Controversy Flares Anew Over PIE

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KITE-TIME IS HERE, as this picture taken at Springhill Road, Lafayette, proves — and that, of course, means that springtime is almost here. The usefulness of March winds in blowing kites high is as traditional as that of April showers in bringing May flowers. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Mass Meeting on Master Plan Set for Thursday Evening

Spurred by the controversy over Moraga Valley planning and zoning, the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County will stage a public rally at Acalanes High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Oppermann, director of planning for the City and County of San Francisco and past president of the Association of American Planners.

Dr.: Oppermann's subject will be master planning, according to Joe Zablocki, rally chairman.

PRELIMINARY PLANS for the rally were discussed Monday night at Lafayette Town Hall, where 77 residents from throughout the county attended an informational meeting, and at an Emergency Committee board session Wednesday night at the home of Robert L. Guichard at 1190 Glen Road, Lafayette.

Zablocki said yesterday that the general public is urged to attend next Thursday night's rally and that letters of invitation are being sent to chambers of commerce, members of the County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission, the county planning staff, Assemblymen Donald D. Doyle and S. C. Masterson and State Senator George Miller Jr.

ZABLOCKI AND Walter Tiekner distributed literature Wednesday night at the meeting of the San Ramon Valley Improvement Association at the Pacific Gas and Electric building in Walnut Creek, calling attention to the mass rally.

At Wednesday night's board session, directors drafted a letter to the Board of Supervisors, with a copy to be sent to the Planning Commission. To be signed by F. R. Markland, Emergency Committee chairman, the letter asked:

1. How much money has been spent to date by Contra Costa County on master planning since February, 1953, the date on which the Board of Supervisors instructed the Planning Commission to produce a comprehensive master plan for the county?

2. What has been accomplished since that date?

3. What is the time-table established by the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission for the completion of a basic master plan?

AUTHORIZATION for the board to ask these questions of the county officials was enthusiastically voted by the people at Monday night's gathering.

In addition, the Town Hall meeting, chaired by Henry Soubielle, adopted the following resolution, presented by Larry Corbett:

"Be it resolved, that the individual members of the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County do hereby pledge themselves to work for a sound and comprehensive master plan for the benefit and protection of the residents, voters and taxpayers of Contra Costa County.

"Be it further resolved, that the work of said Emergency Committee shall be to coordinate, support, assist and cooperate with improvement associations and planning groups toward promoting the general welfare and prosperity of Contra Costa County by securing an adequate long-range master plan, to serve as a businesslike foundatino for future development."

Personality Is Crux of Fiesta Queen Contest

"Beauty should be considered, but in the main it will be a contest of popularity and personality," said Joseph Creighton yesterday in referring to the coming Orinda Fiesta Queen contest

The queen contest will be held in connection with ticket sales.

"WE HOPE LOCAL service groups will each sponsor a candidate," Creighton said.

The plan is for groups to sponsor a candidate and then sell tickets allowing buyers to vote for the particular candidate. Creighton said.

Candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 25, single and residents of the Orinda School District.

THE ORINDA CHAMBER of Commerce is sponsoring the queen contest, and chamber member George Dodge heads the Fiesta committee group in charge of working out details.

The Fiesta will be held May 14-15 to celebrate completion of the Orinda Interchange.

THE STEERINNG committee in charge of overall arrangements for the celebration is in the process of incorporating the group for future celebrations as well.

Recently appointed to the board of directors of the proposed corporation were Stanley Allen, Rudy Rasmussen, William Fleager, Frank Shirey, Mrs. Vernon Axelson, Mrs. Stuart Henderson and Mrs. Ned de Laveaga.

Deed Signed for Fire Station Land

The signed deed to land on which Fire Station No. 3 will be built soon was received formally by the Orinda Fire Board February 24.

The land, .6 of an acre at the corner of Honey Hill Road and Via Las Cruces, was bought from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for $4250.

Said Clarence Betz, Fire Board secretary, "Now that title is vested in the county, we can go ahead and prepare for construction of the station."

THE RT. REV. KARL Morgan Block, Episcopalean bishop of the Diocese of California, signed the deed.

Next step, according to Betz, is submission of preliminary sketches for approval by the governing body of St. Stephen's.

The Fire Board has retained Wayne Ltllejohn as architect.

Under the agreement with the church, plans for the station must show it will blend in with the church building and with the home of the vicar, the Rev. Charles Hill, according to Betz.

Board Appoints Three to Head Parking District

Horace Breed, Ewart Phair and Milton Keyser are commissioners of Vehicle Parking District No. 1 for Orinda.

The three men, to serve without salary on the parking district board, were appointed Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

THEY WERE RECOMMENDED by H. L. (Jack) Cummings, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and were approved without objection, according to Mary Smith, assistant clerk of the board.

Miss Smith said the commissioners would meet to draw lots to determine who takes a three year term, who takes a two year term and who takes a one year term.

The men were recommended by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce to Cummings, according to Clarence Betz, chamber secretary pro tem.

Indications are the commissioners will hold a series of meetings to determine policy for the district, which includes the present business districts and the Planned Neighborhood Business District.

PHAIR, WHEN contacted about the appointment Wednesday, said he thought the commissioners would hold an informal meeting soon to get the district started.

The commissioners are empowered to acquire land for parking purposes and control present and future parking areas.

The district, first such in an unincorporated area in the county, will come into being officially March 18.

An ordinance setting it up was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors February 15. The March 18 date is 30 days after the adoption of the ordinance, as required by law.

Chamber's Nod On Parking Heads OK'd by Board

Chamber of Commerce members, meeting at the Willows Tuesday noon, recommended commissioners for the newly-established Parking District.

According to Clarence Betz, secretary pro tem, the chamber's recommendations were communicated to H. L. Cummings, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, after the meeting.

THE THREE RECOMMENDED — Horace Breed, Ewart Phair and Milton Keyser — were then approved by the Supervisors in their meeting Tuesday. (See separate story).

In other action by the chamber Tuesday, President Ernest Poll named Betz, Ramsay Underwood and Breed to work with the County Road Commissioner's office in surveying present parking facilities in the Crossroads and Village.

The survey will outline areas of restricted and unrestricted parking, according to Betz.

Chamber members also heard a speech by John McFarland, general manager of East Bay Municipal Utility District.

McFARLAND outlined the history of EBMUD and touched briefly on the utility's land policy.

He said it is anticipated the district's boundaries will take in a 400 square mile area in the future, and said EBMUD had acquired additional water rights on the Mokelumne River to care for the anticipated growth.

Regarding the district's fluoridation policy, McFarland pointed out the utility has no power to instigate fluoridation, but if an amendment is made to the 1923 Municipal Utility Act allowing the question to be put to the voters, the district would call such an election.

Applications Will Be Issued By Park Pool

Applications will be issued at the Orinda Park Pool Canteen on Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to:

Allresidents living north of the Crossroads and west of the intersection of Miner Road and Honey Hill Road who desire to join the pool and who were not members in 1954 or who were members in 1954 but failed to renew their membership by February 28, 1955.

All aplications are to be returned by mail March 19.

Applications from residents of Orinda Park Terrace will receive preference and must be returned in official envelopes given them.

Applicants now on the 1954 waiting list need not reapply.

SNOW ATOP MAJESTIC MT. DIABLO, seen here from Sun Valley this week, was one of the final, splendid "flings" of Old Man Winter. —SUN Photo by Mattson

New Suit Filed Against Voyagers By Baby Sitter

A second suit for $50,000, this one for alleged violation of privacy, has been filed by Daryl Broderick of 34 Ivy Drive, Orinda, against her yachting employers.

Miss Broderick's suit, filed last week in Superior Court, lists Walter S. Johnson Jr., his wife, Hathily P. Johnson, of 51 Lombardy Lane, and three unnamed persons.

MISS BRODERICK WAS employed by the Johnsons December 1, 1953, as a baby sitter on the Johnson's schooner, the Nordlys, on a voyage to the South Paciifc.

Her complaint alleges that on February 28, 1954, when the Nordlys was crossing the equator the defendants invaded the plaintiff's right of privacy by causing the taking of several pictures of her during the "initiation ceremonies."

Her complaint sets forth that "the taking of said pictures was done without the consent of the plaintiff and after the specific refusal of the right to do so, thereby destroying plaintiff's privacy and humiliating, annoying and disgracing her and exposing her to contempt and ridicule.

"SAID PICTURES were exhibited to all persons aboard the Nordlys during said voyage. Plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that defendants have shown said pictures to various other persons," the complaint sets forth.

Her suit contends she is ignorant of the true names of the defendants sued as "Does" but says they were members of the crew of the Nordlys and "agents, servants and employees of the Johnsons."

Two weeks ago, Miss Broderick sued the Johnsons for $50,000 for injuries she said she suffered on the voyage.

Last Lanes to Open Next Week At Interchange

Newly-paved eastbound freeway lanes over the Orinda-Moraga underpass will open late next week, probably Thursday, signalling, for all practical purposes, the end of the $1,500,000 Interchange job.

That's the word given by a spokesman in the resident engineer's office at the project.

THE CURING PROCESS for the newly-paved stretch is expected to end about Thursday, allowing the lanes to be opened, the spokesman reported.

Shortly thereafter the south loop will also be ready for use. This loop will be for cars heading from the Village to Walnut Creek and other points east.

Exact time for rerouting of traffic into two full-flow channels of traffic has not been fixed. The last of the concrete surfacing was poured Monday.

Two weeks ago the state opened the north-south underpass lanes for Moraga and Orinda traffic, knocking out stop lights at the Crossroads.

With only one surface of the overpass finished at that time, however, traffic on the highway had to share constricted lanes.

The spokesman said "some shoulder work and cleanup work and guideposts" must be completed after the opening of the newly-paved lanes.

Exercise Surf Board To Include Orindan

Army Major Clyde A. Coggins, son of Lieut. Commander (Ret.) and Mrs. C. A. Coggins, 19 Los Dedos, is scheduled to participate in Exercise Surf Board along the west coast March 21-26.

During the joint Army-Navy maneuvers Major Coggins' unit, the 38th Regimental Combat Team, will attack an underground "Aggressor" guided-missle installation in the Santa Lucia mountains.

Orinda Library Site Will be Discussed Further with Association Committees

The Orinda Library Board's proposal that the Community Center land between Irwin Way and Orinda School playground, fronting on San Pablo Dam Road, be the site of a public library building will be the subject of conferences by the Library Board, the Orinda Association's Planning Committee and the association's Civic Center, Park and Recreation Committee.

A report will be made at the April 25 meeting of the Orinda Association board.

This was unanimously agreed by Orinda Association directors Monday night at Orinda School library, after extensive discussion of the matter.

Motion that the subject be further discussed in that way was made by Zach Montgomery, past president. The motion also stated:

"THE BOARD EXPRESSES its interest in the library and we feel there is a place for it on the present Community Center property."

Spokesmen for the Library Board Monday night were Dr. L. L. Farrar, chairman, and Mrs. John Madison. The Library Board consists of members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club and the Orinda Lions Club.

Mrs. Madison reported that the proposed site has the endorsement of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee as well as of the Civic Center, Park and Recreation Committee.

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Robert Boyle recalled that "some time ago we made a commitment for tennis courts to Bill Fleager, regarding the same site. We said, 'If you can raise the money, we'll O.K. the use of the land.' "

Montgomery pointed out:

"More than one year has passed since the tennis court discussion. Nothing further has been heard from them. The library project is progressing, and the library group is active."

CHAIRMAN JAMES HUPP of the Planning Committee said, "I think the position of the Planning Committee is that we would not only be interested in the site, but also in parking, and access and in appearance of the building."

Robert Anthonisen of the Civic Center, Park and Recreation Committee, said he and Chairman Robert Harrison agree that the proposed site is the "logical place for a library."

Fire Board OK's New Inspector Post

Orinda Fire Protection District commissioners received the deed to land for a third fire station, created a new position and heard a request for subsidization from an ambulance service at their February 24 meeting.

The commissioners, meeting at Fire House No. 1 in the Village, also:

1. Discussed a proposal for a direct telephone alarm system.

2. Heard a report on a new type of oxygen mask for fire fighters.

3. Granted the fire chief's request for conversion of an old truck into emergency equipment.

(For details on the deed for a new fire station, see separate story).

THE NEW POST CREATED is assistant fire inspector. According to Clarence Betz, secretary to the Fire Board, "Inspection work is getting too heavy for one man."

The board authorized Chief H. E. Wyatt to select a man from the district personnel to take the new job. The person selcted will assist Inspector William Koch.

Wyatt is to present his recommendation at the next Fire Board meeting, March 24.

WILLIAM POMEROY, operator of the Walnut Creek Ambulance Service, appeared before the board to ask for a $150 a month subsidy from the district.

Pomeroy explained his service was losing money and that he was approaching other fire district boards for a subsidy to continue operation.

Secretary Betz suggested Pomeroy contact the county district attorney's office for an opinion on the legality of fire district's subsidization of his service.

BETZ EXPLAINED that, although Pomeroy's request seemed "reasonable," there was some question whether or not fire districts could legally appropriate funds for subsidy.

Betz said Pomeroy promised to contact the district attorney's office and the board thanked him for appearing.

The possibility of installing a direct telephone fire alarm system in Orinda's business districts is now contingent on a report by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Betz said.

The company is investigating costs and practicability of such a system, and the board may get a report from the company by March 24, Betz said.

COMMISSIONER R. W. Aitchison has been handling the board's part of the work on the new alarm system, Betz reported.

Under the plan, telephone boxes would be located in the business district, with direct lines to the fire department.

The report given to the board February 24 cited the results of a Florida city's use of the system. Betz said false alarms over a two-year period were cut down drastically, and there was less chance of failure in communications under the plan.

FIRE CHIEF WYATT showed the commissioners a sample of a new, lightweight oxygen mask to be used in fighting smoke and gas fires.

Wyatt was authorized to investigate comparative prices on the new equipment and report on it at the next meeting.

The board granted Wyatt's request that an old Dodge "pumper" be rehabilitated at a cost of some $150 for use in heavy terrain where the newer equipment would normally have to be expended.

Present at the meeting were Gilbert Earle, president; E. A. Dawson, Aitchison, Zach Montgomery, C. W. Langridge, Betz and Wyatt.

Elaine Schneider Represents SUN Ad Department

Appointment of Elaine Schneider as advertising representative of The SUN and the Sun Shopping News in the Orinda-Lafayette area was announced this week by Wayne Laine, advertising manager of the papers.

Mrs. Schneider has been with The SUN newspapers for over three years, in the advertising department. She was formerly classified advertising manager and has been display advertising representative.

In addition to her classified and display sales work, she has had considerable experience in advertising layout.

Wire Missing from Orinda Interchange

A 500-pound reel of special electric wire worth about $300 was reported missing Tuesday by a contractor working on the Orinda Interchange, according to Sergeant Walter Young of the Walnut Creek Sheriff's Substation.

Young said the wire was last seen February 24, but it wasn't discovered missing until Tuesday.

Young pointed out the contractor told him the wire would be of no use to private individuals.

Recreation, Park District Studied By Orinda Board

A proposal to form a park, recreation and parkways district has been referred to the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee with the recommendation members get a drive under way immediately.

Association President Robert Boyle referred the matter to the committee at the association's Board of Directors meeting Monday night in Orinda School library.

Donovan DeWitt of the Glorietta Improvement Association presented the proposal at Monday's meeting with suggestions for establishing the program by next February.

The proposed district would be formed by obtaining petition signatures of 30 per cent of residents voting in the last gubernatorial election.

The petition would then be presented to the County Board of Supervisors, which can authorize an election. A simple majority is needed to vote the district into being, at the same time electing directors for the district.

Directors would have authority to levy taxes for operation and maintenance, DeWitt added.

William Penn Mott Jr., member of the association's Planning Committee and Oakland superintendent of parks, recommended the move "be seriously considered in Orinda right now."

Board Replies To Pine Grove Sewer Queries

Sewers necessary to serve a Pacific Intermountain Express Company office building in the Pine Grove would be paid for by P.I.E.

That, in essence, is the official reply given by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board of directors to questions raised by James Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee.

HUPP WROTE THE board recently requesting information on what impact P.I.E.'s project would have on the Sanitary District.

He wrote:

"We should know, for instance, whether additional facilities would be required and, if so, whether a bond issue would be necessary, and whether there would be an appreciable effect on the present tax rate."

The Sanitary District board directed Counsel John Nejedly to draft a reply to Hupp's letter, and approved the reply at its February 24 meeting.

HERE ARE EXCERPTS:

"The existing facilities in the Orinda area are adequate to serve the development. . . .

"It will be the responsibility of the developers of the Pine Grove and all other properties in the district to provide whatever extensions of district sewers may be required to serve the particular property concerned."

THE LETTER STATES the cost of such extensions are "borne entirely by the developers, first in providing the facilities needed and second in paying to the District, in the form of a connection charge, the amount representing the proportionate cost of expansion of other district facilities to provide for the increased flow originating in any particular devlopment."

Nejedly's letter pointed out that a study of the entire Sanitary District is now being made and that "when this study is completed, it is presently considered that a bond issue will be necessary" to correct present, district-wide inadequacies and to provide facilities for the future system.

However, the letter added, "The specific development . . . to which you refer will not affect that program" . . . and "will have no appreciable impact on the facilities of the district or upon its tax rate."

Special Meeting Of Association Board Tomorrow

Controversy over plans of Pacific Intermountain Express to erect a $750,000 office building at its 10-acre Pine Grove property flared anew this week, with the following results:

1. The Orinda Association's Planning Committee presented a report at Monday night's association board meeting at Orinda School library, concluding that the "proposed commercial use of the Pine Grove property is not in the best interests of the community of Orinda."

This report was read by Chairman James Hupp and Mitchell Farrar of the committee.

2. **THE ASSOCIATION** board, on motion of Zach Montgomery, past president, unanimously voted to take the Planning Committee report under advisement and to release the full report and PIE's architectural drawings to the community simultaneously, when PIE plans are ready.

C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of PIE, told the board it might be "five or six weeks" until the plans were ready.

3. **ON WEDNESDAY** Hupp issued the following statement, after consulting other members of his committee:

"The Planning Committee has analyzed the decision of the association's board of directors to withhold publication of the Pine Grove report until PIE completes its final sketch plans.

"The committee feels that the position taken is untenable and paradoxical and that confusion toward, and misrepresentations of, its report is a very likely result. It will urge the Board of Directors to publish fully the committee findings at the earliest possible date."

Hupp said he had asked President Robert Boyle to call a special board meeting on the matter.

4. **BOYLE ANNOUNCED** yesterday that he has called a special meeting of the board for 2 p.m. tomorrow at Orinda School library.

"PIE is being informed of the meeting and is welcome to attend it," Boyle said.

"Johnson has informed me he will be out of town for an extended period and that the firm's vice-president and general manager, Cal Zwingle, will represent him in this matter during his absence."

5. **BOONE ROBINSON OF** the Orinda Planning Committee dissented from the committee report. He told the board Monday night:

"I think the report of the Planning Committee is based on the belief that Orinda should not have large-scale office builidngs or management buildings . . . I personally, as a member of the committee, do not share that belief. Therefore, in effect I dissent from the report of that committee.

"However, I am not prepared to say I approve the plans of PIE. I think the basic thing to be decided is whether this sort of thing is desirable."

MAIN POINTS of objection listed by the Planning Committee are:

1. Such a use would not be in the "highest or best use" of the land.
2. It would be spot-zoning.
3. It would tend to create a traffic nuisance.
4. There is a serious shortage of land for community facilities. The county master plan for Orinda recommends community use for the Pine Grove, which is favored by the association. Deputy District Attorney Mathew Walker has ruled that office buildings are not allowable in Planned Neighborhood Business Districts. So PIE would have to apply for Retail Business or Controlled Manufacturing rezoning.

Lion Scared by February Fury

The March lion was so intimidated by February's final blasts that he changed meekly into a lamb Tuesday.

February went out with a flourish, as 2.8 inches of rain fell over the weekend, snow appeared on Mt. Diablo and temperatures dropped.

Total rainfall for the weather season is 19.7 inches.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
February 24	62	27
February 25	53	36
February 26	45	41
February 27	48	40
February 28	53	26
March 1	56	25
March 2	59	31

"Call the Ambulance!"
But what if there is none?
(See editorial on back page.)

Battle of Martinez II
Read "Under the Sun" on editorial page, back page.

Final OK Given for Planned District

A map in plate form and the accompanying ordinance were approved formally Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors, setting up Orinda's Planned Neighborhood Business District.

The ordinance becomes effective April 1, as an amendment to the County Zoning Ordinance.

LEFT UNCHANGED Tuesday were all the provisions agreed upon February 15, when the ordinance was approved after a long fight led by the Orinda Association.

The district embraces about 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between the Crossroads and the Village.

It fixes rigid controls on heights of buildings, types of businesses, parking facilities and signs.

AMONG STRUCTURES banned are commercial office buildings.

The latter point was brought out February 15, when Deputy District Attorney Matthew S. Walker pointed out the County Ordinance does not allow such buildings in retail business districts.

This has been contested by General Petroleum, one of the property owners in the new district. The company had argued for the right to construct an office building on its property.

OTHER PROVISIONS in the ordinance limit buildings to two stories in height and limit them to 30 feet from ground to top plate. Signs not attached to buildings are not to exceed 25 feet in height. The limit would not affect utility structures or television antenna.

Two and one half square feet of parking space for each square foot of building is required, and buildings are not allowed to cover more than one-fourth of any lot.

Traffic circulation requirements in back of properties are also set forth.

TWO "ANGELS," Paul Pollaczek (left) and Jack Holder, serve Christmas dinner to Emilie (Patricia Winkworth) in a scene from the Dramateurs' production of "My Three Angels," which opens at 8:30 next Friday night at Berkeley High School Little Theater. Other performances will be given there at 8:30 p.m. March 12, 18 and 19. The play is a comedy by Sam and Bella Spewack about three genial prisoners in French Guiana who help solve the problems of a confused family. —Jaspre Allara Photo

Long Washington Birthday Weekend Saw Many Skiers Enjoying the Snow

By VI WHITE

One of the nation's most beautiful vacation spots is right here in California: Yosemite National Park. A great many people view its beauty in summer but never see how the snow transfers the Valley and surrounding peaks into a winter wonderland.

Due to the heavy snow the slopes at Badger Pass ski area have been in top condition this year and offer two Constam T-bar lifts and several rope tows. The 10-man Ski School is headed by Luggi Hoeger who has taught in Yosemite for a number of years.

THE AREA IS IDEAL for the whole family because an added feature of a weasel ride along the ski slopes gives non skiers the opportunity to see their more active friends in action as close range.

The full time Ski Patrol is constantly keeping the hill in a smooth, safe condition that is such a help to beginner and intermediate skiers. A new ski shop has been built near the Badger Pass Ski House for rentals and clothing.

Ice skating is another activity that can be enjoyed too, the summer parking lot near Camp Curry is flooded and makes a delightful outdoor rink where skaters maneuver on the ice to rhythmic music.

By all means don't miss seeing Yosemite this season. Accommodations can be had in the Valley at the majectic Ahwahnee Hotel, Camp Curry cabins, or Yosemite Lodge where you may register for dormitory style or private room or cabin.

February 10 through 13 the Nevada Winter Carnival was held at Reno. Nine college teams participated in the annual event that began with a parade through the streets of Reno and ended on the slopes of Mount Rose at Ski Tavern where the trophies were presented.

Cross country, downhill, slalom and jumping events were held with Denver University winning the four day meet. The snow was ideal for skiing and many racers and spectators of the Powder Puff Derby took the three mile long "Northwest Passage" from Slide Mountain to Mount Rose to view the jumping events in the afternoon.

THE VIEW FROM THAT run is fabulous as you ski down; from one side Lake Tahoe can be seen and on the other a panoramic view of Nevada lies before you, truly an excellent trail for the expert skier.

Because Washington's Birthday came on a Tuesday, hundreds of people enjoyed four days in the Sierras. Resorts offered packaged rates for both lodging and lifts for the long weekend. Ed Boero from the sport store in Walnut Creek and his wife and family spent Friday through Tuesday at Rainbow Tavern on Highway 40; with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGeehon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Miller, all of Walnut Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family of Alamo.

TROOPS 204 OF Lafayette and 221 of Pleasant Hill stayed at Camp Bray near Pinecrest that same weekend.

A young skier from Parkmead School, Charlie White, celebrated his birthday recently during his stay at the Oakland Ski Club Lodge at Donner Summit. Charlie likes to race and while at Yosemite a couple of weekends ago entered the Sunday Slalom and turned in fast time.

Las Lomas High School now boasts a Ski Club, although not affiliated with the school its members all attend the new school high school. Their first snow trip is being planned for March 12 and 13 at Yosemite. Officers are Tim Schwarzer, president; Anne Howard, vice-president, and Gerry Kennerly, secretary-treasurer. Membership is open to any student interested in skiing regardless of ability, so the 40 memebrs should be a congenial group.

FROM LAFAYETTE Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lockey and their two boys spent the four days at a cabin near Long Barn and expected to ski at Dodge Ridge. Dr. and Mrs. Parrington were skiing there just the previous weekend.

From Diablo Mr. and Mrs. Ray Force and family enjoyed their stay at famous Squaw Valley,

Sixty-five members of the Acalanes Ski Club left by bus recently on their second ski trip this year. They stayed at the Hoyjellet Lodge at Donner Summit and ski at Sugar Bowl and Soda Springs.

For free road information that is completely up to date Harrah's Club in Reno is operating a "Road Report' 'service to all skiers. To get the latest on road conditions for Highways 40, 40A and 50, phone DO 2-1626 in San Francisco, or HI 4-2237 in Oakland.

Young People's Group Plans Chicken Dinner

About 30 persons are expected to gather for a fried chicken dinner, as part of a regular meeting of the Young People's Fellowship, at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Ann Hightower is in charge of arrangements, according to Peter St. Hill, president.

Following a special Lenten program, inaugurated by the Rev. Charles M. Hill, the group will discuss prayer. Study programs have included social welfare and Christian social relations as well as teenage problems.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

Nursery School Meets Wednesday

Guest speaker at the Orinda Nursery School Association's meeting will be Miss Evelyn Peters, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, at Orinda Community Church.

Miss Peters is the head teacher at the Institute of Child Welfare, a laboratory nursery school of the University of California.

A specialist in the behavior of 4-year-olds, the speaker will advise nursery school mothers how to interpret the behavior of a 4-year-old, how to forestall trouble and what materials for creative play and physical activity are most useful.

Hostess will be Mrs. Kenneth Ray, assisted by Mesdames William Gillis, Frank Newman, James Dupuis, James Denning and Chandler Barkelew. Anyone interested is invited.

STORK CLUB

LISA JEAN DYSON

A daughter, Lisa Jean, is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dyson of 30 Don Gabriel Way. She was born January 23 at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley. Lisa Jean weighed 8½ pounds at birth.

GLEN ELLIOT HARNER

Glen Elliot Harner was born February 11 at Peralta Hospital to Mrs. Perry Harner. Mr. and Mrs. Harner live at 142 El Toyonal. Glen was welcomed by his sister, Holly, 2 years old.

Greyhound Decides Against Bus Stop

The Pacific Greyhound Lines have decided against use of a proposed bus stop on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road, south of the Christian Science Church property.

According to Horace Breed, chairman of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce parking and bus shelter committee, he met Wednesday morning with Greyhound's J. W. Krug.

Breed said Krug informed him the company decided time would be lost by buses forced to turn into the area and that the stop now being used would fit better into their plans.

The company would like to continue using the open spot west of the underpass about 50 feet from the bridge on the right hand side toward Oakland, Breed said.

He added Greyhound is awaiting word from the State Division of Highways on whether or not it could continue using the spot for a bus stop now that the Interchange is virtually completed.

Krug is operating manager for Pacific Greyhound in Oakland.

Breed indicated the company's decision will end plans for a new bus stop on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road, but that when the by-pass road is completed, a more suitable location for a bus stop, shelter area and commuter parking area may be found on the Village side.

Local Ladies Work on Show

Several local members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Mother's Club of Pi Chapter are handling ticket sales and helping with plans for the club's coming tea and fashion show.

These are, from Orinda, Mesdames J. D. Coates, Paul Demeter and H. N. Muller, and from Lafayette, Mrs. George McClure.

The spring show will be at 2:30 p.m., March 17, at the Berkeley Chapter House, 2328 Piedmont Avenue.

First Aid Class Has Openings

A first aid class, which meets from 10:30 to 12:30 a.m. each Thursday at Orinda Community Church, is still open for members, according to Mrs. Marion Long.

The class is sponsored by the Red Cross, and will last for 10 weeks.

There is no charge for enrolling, and persons from all over the area are invited.

Scout Salute..

Church to Hold Scout Meeting

First public step toward organization of a Boy Scout troop under the Board of Christian Education of the Community Church in Orinda will be taken tonight in a meeting of Scouting leaders with church representatives and interested parents in the Livingstone Room at 8.

Each of the church's official boards has passed favorably on the project, which is being sponsored by a special organizing committee headed by Aetley C. Flenner. Ray Welles will preside for the sponsoring organization.

Not only parents of prospective Scouts, but any other fathers interested in Scouting, are invited to attend and to assist in the formation of this church-sponsored and open-membership troop.

Girls Pick Song

Gril Scout Troop 170 met February 24 at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. D. Henry, and selected the troop song and crest.

They also selected a name for the troop, "The Seven Little Clovers," in honor of the Orinda Interchange.

In celebration of the 43rd birthday of Girl Scouts, the girls chose secret friends for whom they will perform good deeds until March 17.

The Seven Little Clovers are Rosemary Niosi, Nancy Henry, Karen Reigor, Kathey Loewen, Clora Nittinger, Hester Harris and Bonnie Henning.

On February 10, the girls met at the Reigor home, 109 Hillcrest Drive, and fashioned 25 Valentines for Weimar Santorium.

Materials were furnished by Troop Co-Leader Mrs. D. Nittinger.

Doll Study

The Brownies of Troop 179, in connection with their International Friendship project, have been studying dolls of foreign countries.

Each girl has made a report on a doll of a different country. Two field trips have been arranged for the girls: one to the Jane Miller Company in Lafayette, the other to see a private doll collection in Piedmont.

At the conclusion of this project, each girl will receive her World Pin.

Cub Pack 32

Wtih baseball season coming up, Cub Pack 32 is practicing every Saturday morning at Sleepy Hollow School, to challenge other cub packs in the area.

The monthly pack meeting will be held at Orinda School at 7:30 tonight. Two new boys, Maxwell Milton and Larry Church, will receive their Bobcat pins.

Cubmaster Stan Hunn will give awards to:

Greg Holm and Mike Cullen—Wolf; Eric Unruh — Bear, and gold on Bear; Robert Neuhaus and John Butler — Bear; D. B. Woodcock—silver on Bear; Larry Hunn—Lion; Bill Schwark — second silver on Lion; Jim Laurie and Wally Rudderick — Denner stripes; Wally Glosser and Alan Howard — assistant Denner stripes.

Cub Pack 52

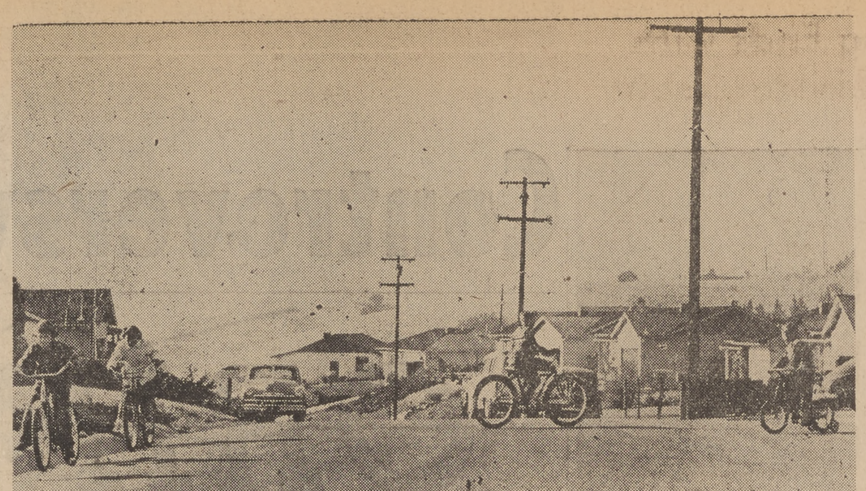
Cub Pack 52 is proud that it received highest awards at the Scout Exposition February 12 for two displays: Helena Jacobson's arrangement of Cub-made articles in Loop's window, and Ruth Boyer's tiered exhibit of Cub objects at the Exposition itself.

The pack has welcomed three new Bobcats: Tommy Galvin, Larry Layne and Peter Venturini.

Robert Schelling won his Lion award at the last meeting, February 24.

The following were initiated into Webelos—a new group in Pack 52: Richard Bedayn, Bruce Fraser, Thomas Gaffney, Alan J. Hill, Richard Keating, Martin Mieger, Billy Rahmeyer, Robert Rothafel and Stanley Silva.

George Fraser received his Den Chief cord.



INCREASINGLY SPRINGLIKE WEATHER brings more and more youngsters outdoors to play, as this scene of youthful bike-enthusiasts on Springbrook Road shows. Even though streets aren't good playgrounds, motorists must constantly be alert for situations like this, to avoid accidents. And, too, it's up to parents to teach their children to stay off the streets as much as possible.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Scout troop organizing meeting, Livingstone Room, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Rotary's Golden Anniversary banquet, Diablo Country Club — cocktails, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge — home of Mrs. W. A. Borrie, 29 El Gavilan, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. W. E. Christensen, 18 Greenwood Court, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Children's Approved Matinee, "Frances Goes to the Races," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, special meeting, Orinda School library, 2 p.m.

Children's Story Hour, sponsored by Orinda Junior Woman's Club — at Orinda Public Library in Orinda Community Church, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Section 1, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Lucille Hornibrook, 6 El Patio, 12:30 p.m.

Central Contra Costa unit of California Republican Assembly, home of Ed Rowland, 1367 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Orinda School Board, Orinda School,, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Section 2, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Fanny Dozier, 49 Tarry Lane, noon.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Section 5, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, Dawson home, 50 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Section 3, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Vesta Rasmussen, 140 Camino Don Miguel, 12:30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary, dinner, devotional and movie, undercroft of the church, 7 p.m.

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Orioles, bridge and canasta luncheon, home of Mrs. A. R. Snoble, 4 El Verano.

Orinda Nursery School Association, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

East Bay Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, Pi Chapter House, 2328 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, 7:45 p.m.

Lombardy Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Emergency Committee for Master Planning, Contra Costa County, public meeting, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Central Contra Costa unit of California Republican Assembly, home of Sherwood Knight, 1341 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek, evening.

Dramateurs, "My Three Angels," Berkeley High School Little Theater, Allston Way at Grove Street, Berkeley, 8:30 p.m.

Orinda .... Here & There

By ORINDA MOTHERS CLUB

One of the many activities of the Brownies of Orinda Troop 123 was a recent trip to a TV broadcast of Captain Fortune. The girls were thrilled to be personally interviewed and enjoyed seeing a "live" show.

Attending were Peggy Simpson, Ann Ivanetich, Patty Anderson, Donna Driscoll, Barbara Reynolds, Pam Chappell, Susan Coker, Katie Jones, Roberta Nichols, Nicki Burgoyne and Patty Sullivan.

The girls have served the community by making decorated nut cups for the children patients at Weimar for Thanksgiving and remembering these children again with gifts on Valentine's Day.

SHANGHAIED

On Monday, February 21, Susan Flint and Carolyn Norris entertained school friends at a "Shanghai" breakfast.

Instead of phone calls to the girls to "come as you are" the hostesses with the aid of their mothers called at the respective homes and found their friends in various states of dress including a couple who were still enjoying a vacation sleep.

No time was allowed for makeup or hair combing and all returned to the Arthur Flint home at 14 Scenic Court.

The George Washington's birthday motif was used to decorate the breakfast table including an ingenious cherry tree with a hatchet buried in it.

The guests enjoying the fun and games at this novel party were Sherry Sachjen, Chris Romine, Marilyn Bartlett, Judy Hill, Susan Paine, Judy Henderson and Pat Flint.

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Guild Section Meetings Told

Section meetings of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church have been announced by Mrs. William Brobeck.

Section 1 will hear a talk on Ceylon Monday at 12:30 at the home of Lucille Hornibrook, 6 El Patio.

Section 2 will meet Tuesday noon at the home of Fanny Dozier, 49 Tarry Lane. Joe Downs will speak on interior decorating.

Section 3 will hear Stewart Wade of the Orchard Nursery on camellia raising at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, home of Vesta Rasmussen, 140 Camino Don Miguel.

Section 4's next meeting is March 14 at 8 p.m. Members, to meet at the home of Susan Wolfenden, 5 Tappen Court, will hear Miss Ann Pleasant, home advisor from the University of California Extension, speak on menu planning.

Section 5 will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Dawson home, 50 Sleepy Hollow Lane. Mary Sassone will speak on India.

Valorys to Host Fellowship Club

The High School Westminster Fellowship Club of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church will meet at 6:15 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Valory, 3812 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Plans for the next few months will be formulated and committees will be appointed for the commissions on Faith, Outreach, Witness, Citizenship and Fellowship.

All cabinet members are urged to attend as well as the general membership and friends.

The regular pot-luck supper will be held Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the home of Pat Whitehead, 1000 Pine Lane, Lafayette.

Those with last names beginning A to H bring salad, I to M bring dessert, and N to Z bring main dish. Members and their friends who attended the supper February 23 were Robin Muse, Ken Clapp, Carolyn Bishop, Ann Reinheimer, Joy deKorne, Lee Ellen Middlekauff, Bob Riley, Jan Everson, Pat Whitehead, Dick McDermed, Mark and Kay Valory at the home of Norma Andereggen.

Small Matter of Name Dropping

It was a lively little story about a patron arrested at the Willows for engaging in fisticuffs.

The SUN carried the story, as reported by Sergeant Walter Young of the Sheriff's Substation in Walnut Creek.

But somewhere along about the third paragraph the patron's name was changed from Davis to Young.

No, it wasn't Young who "allegedly struck several other patrons." Nor was it Young who "also attacked" arresting officers and "later tried to use force on Jailer Berle Willie in Martinez."

It was Davis, as reported by Young.

Apologies to Sergeant Young!

Bruno Walter Appears in S.F.

Bruno Walter leads the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra this afternoon and tomorrow night to wind up his only appearance there this season.

The celebrated guest conductor has chosen Bruckner's Ninth Symphony in D minor, Haydn's Symphony No. 96 in D ("The Miracle") and Wagner's A Faust Overture.

Concerts are in the Opera House and Tickets are on sale at the Opera-Symphony Box Office, Sherman, Clay and Company, San Francisco, as well as East Bay ticket agencies.

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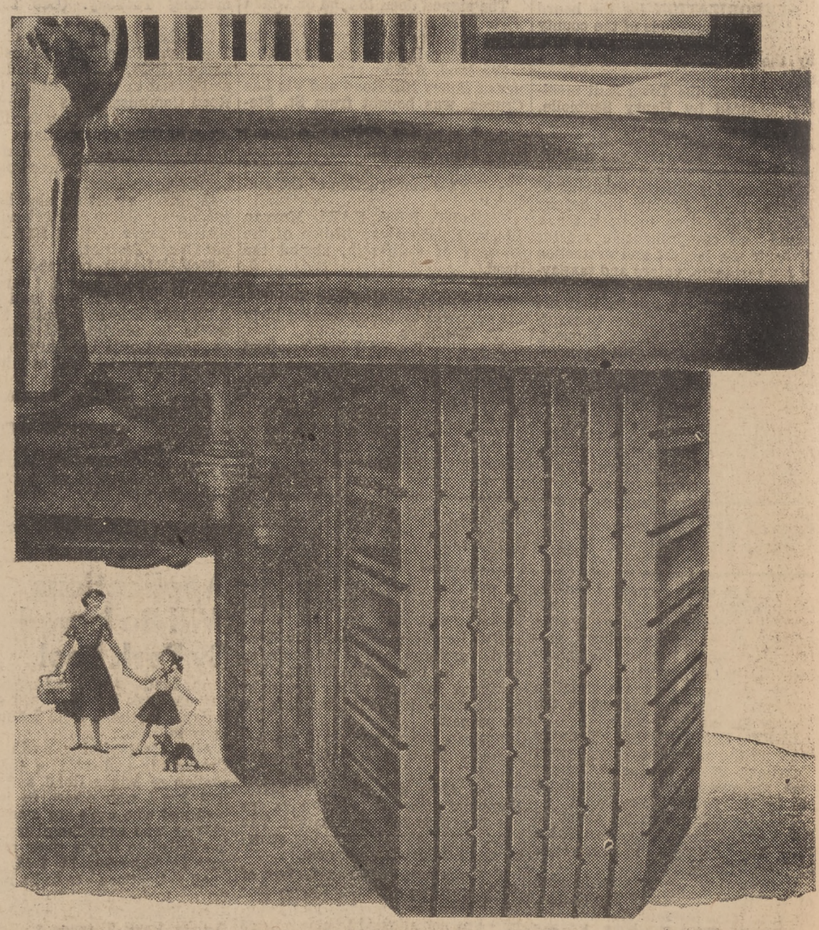

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY John Bohn lifts the shroud from the mangled body of slain millionaire businessman Bjorn Faulkner so that it can be identified by Pat Camp, Anne Lee Smith (Mrs. Faulkner) and Miss Camp's attorney, well known criminal lawyer William Rupley. Anne Lee Smith collapsed in tears shortly after this picture was taken at the county morgue. Miss Camp refused all comment on the advice of her attorney. District Attorney Bohn announced today that Miss Camp will be tried March 17 and 18 by a unique jury selected from the court room audience. It's all part of the Acalanes senior play, "Night of January 16," to be given March 17 and 18 in the Don gym. —Acalanes Blueprint photo

Burton Hearing Ends with Suspension, Reinstatement

The County Civil Service Commission reinstated George K. Burton as radio communications chief in the sheriff's office and assistant director of civil defense Tuesday night after a stormy six-day hearing on the appeal of his dismissal February 7 by Sheriff Harry A. Brown.

"Lack of sufficient evidence" was the deciding factor in the five-man board's ruling to reinstate Burton after a 30-day suspension.

During the lengthy and often heated hearings, witnesses testified in support of Brown's charges that Burton was guilty of insubordination, incompetency, conduct unbecoming an employee in the public service and inefficiency.

HEARINGS WERE INTERRUPTED briefly Saturday night when Attorney Louis Bernheim presented a petition asking the disqualification of Commissioner Ronald Wright on the basis that he had had dealings with Burton and was not therefor qualified to sit in judgment on the case.

However, Monday Personnel Director F. E. Emery read a commission statement in which the commission ruled that Bernheim was without standing in the proceeding in his attempt to have Wright disqualified.

Bernheim, who represented the Committee For Fair County Law Enforcement, charged that Wright had used a county television field-strength meter for personal use supplied by Burton.

The commission arrived at its decision after Brown's attorneys had presented their case and noted that the key to its decision was the fact that Brown had failed to reprimand Burton prior to his dismissal.

"HAD IT BEEN PROVED that Sheriff Brown had called the matters complained of to the attention of Mr. Burton and had Sheriff Brown reprimanded him as to the matters complained of the decision of this commission would have been otherwise," said a statement signed by Commission Chairman Howard Lauritzen.

The commission did not state on which of the charges it based its decision to suspend Burton for 30 days, but commented, "We feel the evidence shows both parties to be somewhat at fault in this matter."

During the course of testimony Burton admitted that he had performed outside work for the East Bay Municipal Utility District, but contended that all work he did was on his own time.

ON THE WITNESS STAND Burton said he had made about $100 a month in outside work since 1949, or a total of about $7200. He said his son received half as a partner. He also said that other county employees gave him a hand on outside work for which he was paid, but they did the work on their own time.

Brown based one of his dismissal charges on the contention that Burton accepted outside work despite a departmental order to the contrary.

Sheriff's Sergeant Glenn Warden and Deputies Lew Zeliff and Robert Miller told of being ordered by former Sheriff James N. Long not to do outside work.

Burton also testified that he had done work for the city of Martinez on a contract basis from 1951 to 1953 which ended when the county took over the maintenance.

BURTON ADMITTED that he had taken parts from county stock to repair equipment, but said that he had always replaced it.

When asked about the possibility that county equipment had been installed at times in cars of police and other jurisdictions, Burton replied:

"It is my understanding that the sheriff has the prerogative to extend to any police or other allied service his own facilities when he feels it will improve the overall police department service."

Burton agreed that he had either recommended or agreed to contracts with Martinez and Brunscher and Connolly, morticians.

MRS. DOROTHY MOORE of the Physicians Radio Service in Walnut Creek testified that the group had asked Burton for advice on radio equipment and that he had agreed to act as engineer for the project if Link equipment was used.

J. P. Dieter, controller of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Edward Bruno, forestry supervisor for EBMUD and Lester Clark, who succeeded Burton in his civil defense and sheriff's duties, all testified.

Dieter said that Burton was paid $168 for repairs to utility district radio equipment in December of 1953.

Bruno said that Burton had a room in the Orinda Utility District office for repair work and that Burton did his work at nights and that he had never seen any other county employees working on EBMUD radio equipment.

CLARK TESTIFIED that he found civil defense and sheriff's reserve records inadequate when he took them over. He said that in improving them he found four reserve deputies with criminal records.

Clark said that Burton accused him of "being a spy for the sheriff," and replied with profane language when he sought Burton's cooperation.

He said that a file cabinet, supposed to contain office records, contained only a home-made blackjack, a rope with a hangman's noose knotted on the end, some expended pistol cartridges and blank envelopes.

Principal Clerk Ruth Rathke, also Sheriff Brown's confidential secretary, testified that the filing system in the civil defense office was not adequate. She declined to say who was responsible, but commented, "I would say Burton was. He was in charge of the office."

AFTER BROWN'S ATTORNEYS had presented their case the commission adjourned to consider a motion by George R. Gordon, one of Burton's attorneys, that charges be dismissed on ground the case against Burton had not been proven.

The commission adjourned for three and a half hours Tuesday night and returned its verdict. Burton and his attorneys, Gordon, ex-Congressman Robert L. Condon and William L. Wollitz, agreed to the decision.

CONDON STATED that Burton had not yet presented his case and that there were many arguments which could have been answered. He said that Burton was willing to forego that opportunity and that "We feel that Burton has been vindicated by reinstatement.

"It is not our purpose to pour salt on old wounds. We hope to heal old wounds. We assure you he will do his job and will go back. He is going to attempt to give the same competent type service he's given the county for the past 20 years. We'll do our best to live within the order of the commission."

Francis P. Healey of El Cerrito, who with attorney David Holstrom of Walnut Creek had represented Brown, said that the sheriff was happy to find the commission found that Burton had been insubordinate.

"If the commission feels this is the fair thing to do, Sheriff Brown is willing to acquiesce, Healey said.

District Attorney Francis Collins and Deputy District Attorney David J. Levy advised the commission throughout the proceedings.

Dramateurs Will Be Interviewed On Radio Program

Members of the cast of the Dramateurs' forthcoming production "My Three Angels" will be interviewed on Radio Station KLX's "House Party" program Wedensday at 10:30 a.m.

"My Three Angels" will be presented next Friday night and the nights of March 18 and 19 at the Berkeley High School Little Theater.

The cast is well representative of Contra Costa County, including actors "Tish" Winkworth, Charlotte Chapple, Karl Sterne and Paul Pollaczek from Orinda and Merritt Mann and Jack Holder from Walnut Creek.

From the other side of the tunnel come Leonard Nachman and Jeanine Kenyon of Oakland, Jim Stanislawsky from Berkeley and Armando Ramon of San Francisco.

TICKETS FOR all four performances are being sold at Hinks library, Berkeley, and at the box office the nights of performances.

In addition, tickets for next Friday night's and the March 12 performances can be obtained from members of Acacia Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, which is sponsoring the production those two nights.

Curtain time is 8:30 each evening. Tickets are available at $1.50 each, including tax, and at the student rate of 70 cents each, including tax.

The Berkeley High School Little Theater is at Allston Way at Grove Street, Berkeley.

Day Captains at GOC Post Named

A business meeting which in the future will be a regular monthly event, was held by the Lafayette GOC Friday at Burton School.

Isabelle Salisbury, post supervisor, apointed day captains, whose main duties will be to insure a 24 hour watch at the station during air alerts.

DAY CAPTAIN for Saturday and Sunday will be Elaine Tatro; Monday, Charlotte Cook; Tuesday, Dorothy Ballachey; Wednesday, Esther Foreman; Thursday, Marjorie Variel, and Friday, Hugh Webster.

Mrs. Salisbury introduced the new Army liaison man for the Lafayette GOC. He is Sergeant Joseph Coughlin.

Lawrence Cotter, representative of the Oakland Filter Center, spoke briefly. He read excerpts from a recent speech by General Dean before the Oakland Kiwanis.

GENERAL DEAN, praising the services of the GOC, said that "without pay or ribbons—these vigilant patriots are contributing as much to civilian defense as our Armed Forces. No machine has been invented to replace them."

The meeting was adjourned after a short aviation film and a briefing on the new reporting system used by sky watch volunteers.

Next meeting will be held at Burton School, Friday, March 31.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

YUM-YUM! The Girl Scouts' annual Cookie Sale gets under way today, and the gals in the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council are right on the job when it comes to getting early orders. Mrs. Robert L. Nichols of 18 Don Gabriel Way, Orinda, is convinced of the worthwhileness of the project by (left to right) Jennifer Ninnis, Roberta Nichols, Katie Thyfault and Sandy Ferro. —SUN Photo by Mattson

'Cookies for Camp' Go on Sale Today

Slogan for the Girl Scout cookie drive, beginning today, is "Cookies for Camp." Girls will sell from door to door in their neighborhoods and booths will be set up in food stores throughout the area.

The sale will continue until the end of March.

Profits will go to the development of the land recently purchased on Springhill Road in Lafayette to be used as a day camp and for overnight troop camping, supplemented by the money received from the United Crusade.

To provide a good and healthful program for growing girls the annual cookie sale is necessary to enable such projects as the new campsite.

The more than 3000 Girl Scouts and Brownies in the Diablo Valley area and 1000 adult volunteer women working in various phases of Girl Scouting have been busy planning a selling program which they hope will result in development of the camp for use this summer.

Heading the sale as area co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sterns of Lafayette.

District chairmen are Mrs. Roy Price, Alamo; Mrs. Robert Nichols, Orinda; Mrs. Virginia Sutherland, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Alice Wingfield, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Emmett Meyers, Ygnacio Valley.

Cooperation Fine in Red Cross Drive

All the planning and preparations of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross chapter point toward a successful fund appeal which began Tuesday with a goal of $26,895, Edward Bruhn, Red Cross campaign chairman, said today.

"Chairmen and teams in all the communities are organized and business and service groups have pledged their cooperation whenever we requested assistance," he said.

A FILM, "YOU ARE Not Alone" featuring Gary Cooper in an appeal for the Red Cross, has been booked into theaters in Orinda, Walnut Creek and Danville. Another film, "Red Cross Report—1955" with Morgan Beatty, nationally known news commentator, is available for luncheon clubs, schools and other organizations.

Colorful Red Cross posters will be placed in scores of store windows and the Junior Red Cross is ready for its participation in the drive. Schools are asked to bring the Red Cross message of service to students.

MARCH 13 HAS BEEN designated as Red Cross Sababth on the national program. Ministers throughout the area are being asked by community chairmen to include the Red Cross story—a story of good neighbors.

"A story of volunteers who join hands to make a chain of service reaching across the nation, across the world," Mr. Bruhn said.

The complete line-up for community chairmen include:

Walnut Creek Northeast, Mrs. D. Macfarlane; Walnut Creek Northwest, Mrs. George Cockerton; Walnut Creek, Southeast, Mrs. A. T. Mackay; Walnut Creek Southwest, Mrs. Robert Hammill; Walnut Creek Business, Frank R. Tebbs; Orinda North, Mrs. Cecil C. Cutting; Orinda South, Mrs. Thomas F. Kling; Lafayette, North, Mrs. Jack Quarle; Lafayette, South, Mrs. Raymond Righetti; Danville, Mrs. George C. Riser; Alamo, Mrs. James W. Dieterick; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Roy Duncan; Sun Valley, Mrs. E. William Palmer; Ygnacio Valley, Mrs. Stuart D. Loe; Diablo, Mrs. J. Murphy; Moraga, Canyon and St. Mary's, Mrs. Harold R. Parker.

Local Men Taken On Navy Cruise

Among 25 Bay Area leaders taken on a naval orientation "cruise" to Pensacola, Fla., and back last week were Donald Doyle of Lafayette, 10th District assemblyman; Mayor E. C. Counter of Walnut Creek, Ed Louis of Happy Valley, Lafayette, and Harvey B. Lyon of Orinda.

The group left by air from Oakland Naval Air Station the morning of February 22 and returned last Friday.

Purpose of the trip was to give the group a look at the latest in Navy equipment, training techniques and manpower usage.

At Pensacola the 25 were dinner guests of the naval base commandant.

'Plant a Tree' Week Is Now on

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight has asked the people of California to observe "Plant a Tree" Week March 1-7 and has expressed hope that during this period individual home owners will "plant trees in their yard and . . . promote the planting of added trees in local parks as well as along streets and roads."

The governor states, "Throughout our state's history, its trees have been among the most outstanding features which have made is natural attractions world famous . . . In recent years, the growth and expansion of our state has created a great many new communities. . . This progress has necessitated the removal of large numbers of trees."

Diablo Forum to Hear Play Read

In response to repeated requests, Garff Wilson, versatile interpreter of plays and short stories, will be featured on the Tuesday program of the Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum.

Dr. Wilson, associate professor of speech at the University of California will read from "Billy Budd," a play by Lewis O. Coxe and Robert Chapman, based on Herman Melville's novel.

Making arrangements for Dr. Wilson's appearance at 10:30 a.m. at Diablo Country Club are a group of matrons representing the directors and sponsors of the Forum including Mesdames F. F. Thomas, Kendric B. Morrish, Melvin Jacobus, John Blemer and Reginald Biggs.

Mrs. Sam Abbot has asked Mesdames William Helfrich, James Kelley, Gerrit Keane and Malcolm Gompertz to be hostesses for the coffee hour which precedes the program at 10 a.m.

Single and guest tickets for Dr. Wilson's appearance may be obtained through Box 88, Diablo, or at the door.

WARMING UP

Unless equipped with an automatic choke, let your car motor warm up before you drive out into traffic. It's unfair to the other drivers to be delayed by a sputtering, coughing engine and it's dangerous, too. It's your responsibility to see that your car is in good condition and that means ready to drive.

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Board Considers Special District To Serve 8000 Acres Near Danville

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has been given additional legal means to provide sewer service to some 8000 acres south from Walnut Creek to Danville.

The County Board of Supervisors Tuesday consented to the idea of setting up a huge local improvement district of 12 square miles, most of which is outside present Sanitary District boundaries.

PRESENT CCCSD BOUNDARY is roughly about a mile and a half south of Walnut Creek.

The San Ramon Valley areas in question go beyond that about six and one half miles, approximately to Freitas Road south of Danville.

According to Claude McPhee, secretary of the Sanitary District board, the district directors were to decide last night as The SUN was going to press whether or not they wish to use the power granted to them Tuesday by the Supervisors.

Formation of an LID outside district boundaries would enable a trunk line of an estimated 36 inches in diameter to be installed down Danville Highway to serve the properties in the 8000 acres.

THE 36-INCH LINE size was the estimate given February 24 by District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte at a meeting of the Sanitary District board.

The board went on record at that meeting that it would install a sewer line by the end of this summer to the Distridt's Southern Annexation No. 1, which includes Cameo Acres, Los Lomitas and similar small neighborhood areas ast of Danville.

Initial financing arrangements agreed upon would have provided for a 10-inch line.

However, recent requests for terms of annexation by several other developers in the area have ballooned tentative requirments to an 18-inch line.

SANITARY DISTRICT directors on February 24 authorized terms to be given Durham, Mott and Squires property for annexation to the district.

The latter property, in the vicinity of Green Valley Road, is composed of some 500 acres and has a potential development of 1000 homes, according to Horstkotte.

If the owners accept annexation, Horstkotte estimated a 27-inch line would be required.

The board has indicated, however, that since it is already committed to installing a line down Danville Highway by the end of this building season, direct action to insure a line of adequate size (36 inches) may be necessary.

SHOULD THOSE RECENTLY requesting annexation terms fail to accept, the district would be forced to install an 18-inch line this summer and, as future development occurs, a parallel line, at extra cost, would have to be built.

To avoid the latter difficulty, the board, in conjunction with the County Health Department, asked for county permission to form the local improvement district outside CCCSD boundaries.

The power to do so would enable immediate financing of a line adequate for ultimate needs, according to Horstkotte.

AT THE FEBRUARY 24 meeting, William J. O'Connell, special county consultant on master sewer planning, urged to directors hasten action on the line.

O'Connell, pointing out health problems caused by failing septic tanks, told the board:

"If it has to be carried out in buckets, I'd say—don't delay."

O'Connell appeared before the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, along with County Health Officer Dr. H. L. Blum, Horstkotte and John A. Nejedly, counsel for the Sanitary District.

Dr. Blum said 18 per cent of the septic tanks in the area now are leaking and that sewers are necessary as a health measure.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Bishop Ranch interests were to appear last night at the Sanitary District board meeting.

The property, south of San Ramon, contains some 1200 acres and could provide some 4000 homes, according to Horstkotte.

Horstkotte said the Bishop Ranch interests requested an audience with the Sanitary District board last night, evidently to get information relative to possible sewerage service from the district.

Horstkotte had advised the Sanitary District directors February 24 that, in order to insure speed in providing a line to Danville this summer, no areas beyond Danville should be considered at this time.

He indicated that should the Bishop Ranch request terms for annexation, and subsequently accept, money from the annexation could be put in a district fund for a possible later parallel line to serve the areas beyond Danville if the need arises.

Jewish Center Will Have Style Tour March 16

For tourists who aren't traveling, the League of Jewish Women will transpose the fashion atmosphere of prominent California resorts to the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette March 16. "Glamour in the Golden State," a style tour, will follow a noon luncheon.

THE COLOR THEME of blue and gold will prevail. Table decorations of golden bridges and blue irises are the creation of Mrs. Mervin Silberman, Walnut Creek. California spring flowers will be in abundance.

Mrs. Morrie Collen of Walnut Creek is executing a scenic map of California which will be used as a background for the fashions.

Models have been selected from the League membership.

They are: Mesdames Sam Hauer, David Dolgin, Donald Sterns, Mervin Silberman, Joseph Katzburg, Sam Golden, Harold Roth, David Highiet, and Irving Leiber.

THEY REHEARSE weekly and are being trained by Patsy Pinkus. Mrs. Plin Flippen, manager of the Joseph Magnin store in Walnut Creek, will be commentator.

Reservations are still available from Mesdames Harry Delmont, Walnut Creek; Leonard Goldberg, Concord; Sam Wiseman, Lafayette; Irving Leiber, Orinda, and Manfred Rosengarten, Martinez.

"Glamour in the Golden State" will be the main money raising event of the year. Proceeds will help finance conversion of the lower floor of the Center to an all purpose room with classrooms.

Mrs. Arthur Scharlach of Walnut Creek is general chairman. Hostesses are Mesdames Manfred Rosengarten, Martinez; All Pettler, Orinda, and Sam Wiseman, Lafayette.

Camp Fire Girls To Hold Father, Daughter Supper

Diablo Valley Camp Fire Girls Council reports the successful completion of its recent candy sale. A fathers and daughters dinner will be held at Stanley School in Lafayette tonight at 7 p.m.

Since this is the first such meeting a "Birthday Theme" will predominate, with the organization celebrating its first birthday. Mrs. Pratt is chairman for the evening wih program being arranged by Mrs. Collen.

Jewish Group to Celebrate Purim

The Contra Costa Jewish Community Center will celebrate its annual Purim festival at the Center's building ain Lafayette Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The festival will be celebrated in the form of a carnival. There will be a variety of booths and games operated by children who are invited to co mein costume. All members and their friends are invited.

The festival of Purim is taken from the Book of Esther and celebrates the fall of the wicked King Haman who plotted the destruction of the Jewish people at that ime.

Chairman is Mrs. Martin Manders who has also arranged for refreshments.

Central Democrats To Party Tomorrow

Central Contra Costa Democrats will hold a party tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurlbert, 491 La Vista Road, Walnut Creek.

Games and dancing will be included and Frank Hoff is chairman.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

Trustees Appoint Miramonte High Administrators

Acalanes High School District Trustees have named William Ross, current head of the Acalanes High counseling department, to the post of Dean of Boys at the new Orinda Miramonte High School opening this fall.

In addition to his job of dean, Ross will also organize the Miramonte counseling department.

ROSS WILL BE succeeded in his present post by Alex Winchester who will take over Acalanes High counseling department direction.

Miss Vera Richardson has been named Dean of Girls at Acalanes to succeed the present dean Miss Lily Lahti, whose appointment to the post of district curriculum and instruction coordinator had been announced earlier.

Winchester is currently a member of the Don counseling staff and instructor in physiology. Miss Richardson is head of the Acalanes art department. All of the appointees have been with the Acalanes District for the past six years or more.

TRUSTEES RECEIVED a letter from the Acalanes Education Association, district teachers' organization, requesting salary and work changes for the coming school year.

Teacher requests ask for a lessening on the salary schedule from 16 to 12 steps; equalized increments for all personnel; and an increase in salary with an average maximum raise of $500 at the top of the salary schedule for teachers with 12 or more years experience.

Board members voted a letter of thanks to John Nejedly, Walnut Creek attorney, who at his own expense and on his own time has assisted counseling officers at Las Lomas and Acalanes High for the past several years in procuring successful persons employed in vocations and professions of interest to high school students.

School trustees went on record for the third time opposed to rezoning property across from Acalanes High School on Pleasant Hill Road for commercial use.

Trustees base their opposition on the reasons that such commercial establishments eventually become undisciplined student hangouts, and that traffic congestion in the vicinity of the school would be hazardous for students.

THE SCHOOL BOARD approved the addition of two new courses to the commercial curriculum at Las Lomas: a course in business arithmetic and business procedure for 10th graders; and a merchandising course for 12th graders which would allow students to spend part of the school day at the various jobs of merchandising in business establishments in the community.

Representatives of the English departments of Las Lomas and Acalanes High School also discussed the English curriculum of both schools with members of the board.

Heart Diseases Worst Killer Here

By a wide and significant margin, diseases of the heart and circulation were the leading causes of death in Contra Costa County during the calendar year 1954.

There were 809 such deaths out of the grand total of 1.923.

This information, compiled by the statistical department of the Conra Costa County Health Department, was described by Jack Hageman, 1955 Heart Fund chairan, as "dramatic and convincing proof that disease of the heart and blood vessels constitute our number one national health problem."

Hageman said, "While no age breakdowns are available, it seems logical to assume that our local experience follows the national pattern, with nearly 36 per cent of all victims being below the age of 65 years."

Junior Chambers Fete New Club

The Lafayette-Orinda and the Pleasant Hill Junior Chambers of Commerce celebrated successful formation of the latter group Monday night with a dinner at El Nido Rancho.

Robert Hickey, president of the parent chapter, presented a new gavel to Les Fletcher of the Pleasant Hill group, which now numbers 54 members.

Achievement awards were given Len Wheeler, Howard Koch and George Yorg.

The members heard a talk by State Vice-President Izzy Gold of Redwood City on Jaycee activities and service to others.

Movies provided by the University of California featuring news of rocket and guided missile development were shown.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

They say it's like the Charleston — plus a hop
Similar to a pony's first gallop (accent on the end)
There's a little bit of two step and gavotte
But, like "cutting a rug" it's plenty hot
It's a far cry from the waltz — oh me, oh my
You can tango with two — but they need not be spry
The minuet was ok way back when
But these little bouncing babes are only nine or ten
They, eat, turn on the music and then scamper
A far cry from the darlings we used to pet and pamper
Yes, they say it's like the Charleston — plus a hop
What in the world is it — why it's Bop!

There's a reason for all that poetry

That is the sort of thing which has been going on in Lafayette lately. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges started the ball rolling with a bop party for their children, then the Carl Daileys, and the last session was given by the Heywood Gathings for daughter Paget.

Father Gathings was sedately hosting from a safe and remote vantage point when one miniature beruffled protagonist wheedled him into participation. Thenceforward he bopped all over the living room and in certain parts of the front hall. The parties are indeed George, cool and a deep purple.

But gracious to Betsy how times have changed! Retreating into the comparative safety of the 18th century we found out that according to one Henry Home who wrote a book on manners and customs of the day, that it was highly improper to put books authored by ladies on the shelf in your library with books authored by gentlemen!

Authentic story — book entitled "Elements of Criticism" is owned by Mrs. Winn Bowran and we forgot to ask her on which shelf she keeps it.

Back to the bouncy, dancing present

But back to the present and dancing parties.

The Rancho Grande in Lafayette recently bounced because it was full of Larks — in fancy costumes at that.

The Larks are the Lafayette Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and this annual party has been like getting a bear by the tail — they can't let go, because it is so much fun and the costumes get more elaborate with the passage of time.

For instance, Publicity Chairman Mrs. Clayton Herman and husband turned up as Mexican peasants (with one slight change — Mr. H. was wearing his tux pants.

Head of the decorating committee Mrs. Frank Dees and her husband appeared as a couple of loaded cow hands (by loaded we mean well armed with firing irons). Chairman of the rummage sale, Mrs. Tom Drew and husband wore red flannels (if you see them on someone else next year you will know they ended up at the sale) .

Ticket Chairman Mrs. Ralph Ligon and husband Dr. Ligon appeared as Sultan and dancing girl (we promised our informer not to make the comment we planned for this one — too bad, it was a dandy).

Most novel maneuver of the evening was the auction of an Exercycle. The demonstrator appeared well weighted with many layers of clothing, a mask and a blond wig. She exercycled while Jule Lindsey commentated hilariously.

She dropped off her avoirdupois and clothing at about the same ratio an dfinally got down to the point where she didn't have much of either — minus wig — minus mask — who was it? Why, Shirley Marchant in a svelte black bathing suit!

Cocktail parties before the party were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jule Lindsey, Louis Capra and Dr. and Mrs. William Harris. Going into reverse, Mr. and Mrs. Herman took their guests home after the party for bacon and eggs.

Cotillion came through with formal party

Saturday night the Diablo Cotillion had one of the three formal parties each year — very festive — large cocktail gathering first at the Club also smaller groups at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vendt and Ferris Fain. Officers this year have been Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Abbott, president; Quentin Reynolds, vice-president; Donald MacVean, treasurer; and Clifford Dahlgren, secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Milton was in charge of the Junior League party, also Saturday evening, and those on hand from our area were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Arnett, John Bailey, William Beckett, Jack Beckett, Frank Dickey, James Felchlin, George Hall, Hugh Lowther, Ward Madiera, Gordon Martin, William Platt, Donald Tibbets, James Turner, Robert Woods and the Dr. Paul Slatterys from Orinda.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Brattain, William Channell, Jack Eyman, Harold Fredricks, Oliver Hamlin, Irving Julius, William Lindberg, Campbell Ross, Lloyd Swain, Seland Scott, Jack Sexsom, Joseph Wilson and Richard Ward from Lafayette, Donald Sleeper and Jack Dana from Walnut Creek.

And then there is the sad story of the couple who did NOT go to the Junior League party. We had heard about a clever little yarn written by Helen Brattain and we brow beat her into giving us a copy of the following —

"I have had it. I have heard 'Mommie, come here!' screamed, asked, whispered with every possible inflection and every conceivable tone of voice.

Friendly neighbors ask 'How are the children?' The children indeed! Does anybody ask 'How is Mama?' Hah! Okay, so everyone has had the flu. 'Flu' — that's the opposite of 'Flee' which is what I'd like to do.

"Almost made it, too, for one night at least. The Junior League dance would have done it. The theme was to be 'Gaiete Parisienne.' I'd even practiced up on my parlayvoo so as to be right in the spirit of the thing. And oh, the preparations!

"Hair appointment, not too close to the date, but close enough, and sufficiently long since the last one for Mr. Rubyo to express himslef on my locks. A manicure, first one in years, with a heady shade of red polish picked out to hide the nicks and scratches. Perfume, of course. But which one? Musky? Too heavy. Floral? Never! — Spicy? Ah yes, with just a hint of the Far East in its scent. Intoxication, pure and simple.

"And the gown — yards and yards of diaphanous tulle only slightly crushed from a three-year-long stay in the closet. The rip mended. (That was a dance!!) A trip to the cleaners and it is completely refurbished in all its pristine glory. (Dior? who's he???)

"Father's white tie and tails, dispassionately referred to by him as a monkey suit, looked over for moth dammage. A button moved here and there to accommodate the newly formed muscles — waist high.

"A few practice spins around the living room to the Samba records— one, two, three, umph — just so.

"Sitter scheduled. Even the car polished and gleaming.

"Then — the big night is here. Hola, quelle joie! Leisurely luxurious bath time, careful attention to details. Makeup meticulously applied following precepts once hastily crammed from a booklet on charm.

"A little help with the dress zipper, the usual cursing over the problem of coming out even on both ends of the white tie. A last-minute check in the mirror — lipstick blotted, hair in place, stocking seams straight. Wrap flung over the shoulder with studied carelessness. At last, Paree, nous voici . . .

" 'Mommie, come here!' Father and Mother wend their way down the hall for a last goodnight kiss. Father runs a tensed finger around his stiff collar. Flu-ey little eyes gauge their advantage and loop up in supplication.

In a sudden passion of parental devotion which has only a little to do with his loathing for dances and monkey-suits, Father looks down and asks, 'Would you rather we didn't go?' . . .

"Like I say, I've had it. Got an aspirin somebody? I think I'm getting the flu."

Oriole Luncheon Next Wednesday

In spite of the fact that the Orinda Orioles are busy with plans for "High Flying Cottons," a luncheon and fashion show with a new slant, their regular monthly bridge and canasta luncheon will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Snoble, 4 El Verano.

Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Lance Barden, J. W. Rieser and M. Snover.

Those interested can phone Mrs. K. Stringer, CL 4-2291.

For tickets to the March 22 fashion show at Orinda Country Club, Mrs. Elmer Berry, CL 4-3740, may be contacted.

Garden Section to Meet at Pedersens'

The garden section of the Lafayette Women's Forum will meet at the home of Mrs. George H. Pedersen, 1125 Glen Road on March 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Jimmy Rodrigues of Wright Brothers Nursery, Lafayette, will speak on indoor and outdoor planting and will answer questions on general garden problems.

Refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. T. J. Clark, chairman of the garden section, who asked members to note the change in meeting place.

CYNTHIA CAMILLE MILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralfe D. Miller of Powell Drive, Lafayette, became the bride of Lieut. Norman Hill Dyer of Berkeley in a February 11 nuptial ceremony at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley. They are now at home near Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where the benedict is stationed.
—Hal Matson Photo, courtesy of Tribune

Go to Church Sunday

Community

The first of four March Sunday evening "Sing - Fests," audience participation services designed for the Lenten season, will be held Sunday at 8 o'clock in the Livingstone Room of the Orinda Community Church, with the Rev. Fred Morrow as M.C.

Music will be featured around the theme, "The Love of God."

A brief introductory meditation by the minister will be followed by the opportunity for lay questions and testimonies. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday morning the Lenten Communion Service at 11 o'clock will include a Service of Confirmation and Reception of new members into the congregation.

The pastor's meditation is to be on the topic "Men Make Ships," second in a series titled "A Lenten Voyage."

Music under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich includes an anthem by the chapel choir, Brahm's "Blest Spirit, One with God Above."

Sunday School sessions of all age-groups are at 9:30, with the chapel service for adults and young people conducted by the Rev. Morrow and Ray L. Welles, youth assistant. Marena Hewitt is the organist at that hour.

Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowships will meet at 5:30 and 6:45 respectively.

Covenant

Young people fro mthe Lafayette Covenant Church tomorrow will attend the annual spring conferepce of the Golden Gate Youth League, meeting at Redwood City, at the Peninsula Covenant Church.

The afternoon sessions will be rollowed by a banquet at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at San Mateo.

A confirmation class will begin tomorrow morning at 10 at the Lafayette church.

All girls of intermediate and junior ages who desire to help in a choir for Easter are asked to be present at 11 a.m. tomorrow for the first rehearsal.

The Rev. G. Raymond White, pastor, will speak Sunday morning on the topic: "A Growing Friendship with God." Bible school will meet at 9:45 a.m. Young people's choir will meet at 6:15 p.m. for rehearsal. At the 7 p.m. worship and song service, Mr. White will discuss "The Spirit of Anti-Christ," based on I John.

Wednesday, the choir will rehearse at 7:15 p.m. and the midweek meeting will be at 8:15.

Lutheran

"Jesus' Use of Silence" will be the sermon theme by the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at Orchard Road and Moraga Highway at the 8 and 11 o'clock communion services.

Herman Busch, a ship mechanic and an active layman in the work of the church, will speak to the children and adults in the two Sunday School services from 9:30 to 10:30.

The pastor meets with the adults in conjunctioin with the Sunday School classes and services.

The sermon topic for the Wednesday evening Lenten service will be "Christ Renews Us." This service is at 8.

Lutheran

"A Way of Determination" will be the theme of Pastor Merle Tollefson's sermon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. The two services are at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday school grades four through high school meet at 9:30 and pre-school through third grade students meet at 11.

Senior Luther League will meet at 7:30 and at 8 p.m. Pastor Tollefson will meet with the adult discussion group. The title for this Sunday is "The Problem of Sin."

The Women's Missionary Federation will meet in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Harold Cannon will present the Bible study.

Wednesday at 8 p.m. Pastor Tollefson will give the second in a series of Lenten Meditations. The theme will be "Offensive To His Own." Women's Bible Class meets Thursday morning at 10. Youth choir meets Thursday at 7:30, and senior choir at 8 p.m. under the direction of Richard Hanson.

Community

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will use as his sermon topic at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at Lafayette Community Church, "The Man Who Compromised."

Church school is at 9:30 a.m. Both the high school and college groups will meet at 7 p.m.

Girl Scout Sunday will be observed.

The official board will meet Monday at 8 p.m.

A lay visitation program is being planned for March 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Circle 1 of the Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at the home of Betty Bogard at Moraga Boulevard and First Street at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Lewis will talk on the Earl lectures, specifically Dr. Brunner's lecture on "Faith, Hope and Love."

Presbyterian

"Prayer out of Gratitude" will be the theme of the sermon this Sunday at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. W. Carl Thomas will base this sermon on Prayer in the Book of Revelations.

The 11 o'clock service takes place in the Park Theater, Lafayette, and a nursery is provided in the Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday School meets at 9:40 in the Town Hall. An adult class meets in the theater at the same hour.

The "Truth to Lve By" series will continue Sunday evening, March 13. This Sunday evening Mr. Thomas will be speaking to a youth convention in Sacramento.

Diablo Plans Stag Night

Stag night will be held at Diablo Country Club with dinner beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday night.

It will be preceded with an afternoon golf tournament.

Jay Bedsworth will show his personal pictures of Crosby Clinic and follow with his card tricks for dinner entertainment.

Host will be Bill Williams who has requested reservations be made with the pro shop by Sunday.

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High Schoolers Enjoy Big Dance At Country Club

Superlatives describe the first Orinda Country Club High School dance, held Saturday night.

A semi-formal affair lasting from 9 to 12, the dance drew a large crowd of high school students of the Lafayette-Orinda area to dance to the music of Bob Soder's orchestra and enjoy a buffet supper served at 11:30.

Sponsored jointly by the Country Club and the Orinda High School Mothers' Club, the invitational dance set off a series of parties for the young set.

Acalanes High School students who engineered the successful party included Janis Armstrong, Jim Sweet, Bev Wall, Bob Johnson, Jackie Fraser, Joe Sheaff, Gayle Sheehan and Dave Brown.

Patrons were Dr. and Mrs. Roger Stark, and the Messrs. and Mesdames Nathan Dodge, Norman Tuttle and Joseph Conley.

Talk Given On Censorship For Juniors

Selection and censorship of library books was discussed by Mrs. Bertha Hellum, county librarian, when she spoke at the Orinda Junior Woman's Club meeting Monday evening in the Glorietta School all-purpose room.

Mrs. Hellum said:

"**SELECTION BEGINS** with a presumption in favor of liberty of thought; censorship, with a presumption in favor of thought control.

"Selection's approach to the book is positive, seeking its values in the book as a whole. Censorships' approach is negative, seeking for vulnerable characteristics wherever they can be found — anywhere within the book or even outside it.

"Selection seeks to protect the right of the reader to read; censorship seeks to protect—not the right —but the reader himself from the fancied effects of his reading.

"**THE SELECTOR** has faith in the intelligence of the reader; the censor has faith only in his own.

"In other words, selection is democratic and censorship is authoritarian," she concluded.

During their meeting, Orinda Juniors agreed to cooperate with the General Federation project, "Don't Be a Litterbug," which promotes use of "Litterbug Bags" in automobiles in hopes that citizens wlil use them for refuse instead of defacing public highways.

ATTENDING THE United Nations Luncheon recently at Mosswood Recreation Center in Oakland were Orinda Junior President Mrs. Vernon E. Louis and International Relations Chairman Mrs. Beau Guinther.

The program included a discussion by students from Lincoln High School in San Francisco and was followed by a film on the UN Workshop.

Juniors who volunteered at the Alameda district rummage sale at St. George's Hall February 21 were Mrs. Louis, Mrs. Anthony Yriberri and Mrs. John Madison.

Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

'FINIAN'S RAINBOW'

Looking 'way ahead, in fact all the way to April 1, we see the cast for this year's operetta has already been chosen and the music department is working hard on the production "Finan's Rainbow."

Cast will include Bill Ward, Beth Johnson, Paul Miller, Sue Adair, Kent Griggs, Buzz Collins, Don Ong, Paul Hansen and Gary Williamson.

For the information of those who like to perform the light fantastic, a new dance band has been formed. The band consists of 12 hard working members who slave and sweat every Monday after school under the direction of Mr. Hansen.

THE LINEUP

The 12 are: Bob Neighbor, Phil Shoptaugh and Andy Johnson, trumpets; Fred Arbogast and Steve Slusser, trombones; Chuck Coburn, Bob Long, Harry Noller, Glenn Heinbockel and Stan Pitkin, saxophones; and Ed Rinne and Dick Pape, bass and drums.

Sue Adair gave Lynn Cowling a surprise birthday party after the Pleasant Hill game.

Having a terrific time were Bitsy Burns, Marilyn Day, Diana Kercheval, Kathy Vale, Boberta Peterson, Bev Jacuzzi, Pat Kiernan, Penny Jefferies and Judy Olsen.

RAIN DANCE

Saturday night, in spite of the rain, many of the Orinda kids and their dates had a fine time at the Orinda Country Club High School party.

Among those dancing to the music of Bob Soder were Gary Gudnason and Sue Panella, Red Jones and Cathy Greub, Paul Kops and Elley Gardner, Howard Schirmer and Sue Wasson, Gail Fildsley and Mike Barrett, Wally Adams and Diana Kercheval, Bob Roberts and Carolyn Brackett, Pat Myers and Bill Rupley, Terry Ashe and Kyla Houston, and Jackie Miller and Don Ong.

Despite many wet feet all had a great time.

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"CHOW TIME" at the first teen-age dance at Orinda Country Club Saturday night found the 350 high school students hungry as well as cheerful. In the line for food are, left to right, Carol Holabird, Gene Bell, Sue Lamberth and Warren Johnson.

THESE TEEN-AGERS were also among the many who enjoyed themselves at Orinda Country Club Saturday night. Left to right are George Harrison, Susan Murray, Laird Eickmeyer, Judy Crabtree, Richard Markstein and Georgianne Watkins. The party was sponsored by the Country Club and the Orinda High School Mothers Club.
—SUN Photos by Mattson

Bridge Fete to Aid Weimar

Plans for a dessert bridge to be given by the Women for Weimar to raise funds to purchase a television set for the children at the tuberculosis santitorium are complete.

According to Mrs. Kenneth B. Anderson, chairman of the affair, it is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothafel on Oakwood Drive in Orinda, March 17, 12:30 p.m.

Among those already planning to attend are Mesdames William Keating, James Buxton, Roger Dexter, Wayne Littlejohn, Ida Zamloch, Robert Diehl and Andrew A. Knudsen.

Another project the Women for Weimar are working on is the collection of beads to be restrung or used for decoration on sweaters and blouses.

The beads would provide diversion for the teenage girls at Weimar.

Anyone having strings of beads to donate should leave them at Ogden Tween-Teen shop in the Orinda Village or call Mrs. T. E. Jeffries, AT 3-2807.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae to Meet

East Bay Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Pi Chapter House, 2328 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley.

Mrs. Thomas L. Fitch, Orinda, has arranged for a program by Eleanor Silverman, associate editor of The SUN. Mrs. Fitch is ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Silverman is scheduled to present Cornelia Otis Skinner's version of the Kinsey report and a review of the book, "It Happens Every Thursday."

Dinner Planned By Auxiliary

The Women' Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will sponsor a dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the undercroft of the church.

This is in lieu of the auxiliary's regular noon meeting.

Members and friends are invited. Dinner will be served by Larry Blake at $2 per person.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. R. L. Bigler (CL 4-2504), Mrs. D. O. Collamer (CL 4-3185) or Mrs. A. Henry (CL 4-2852).

Following the dinner, there will be a devotoinal and a showing of a color movie of Bishop Gordon's missionary work in Alaska.

Those unable to attend the dinner may come for the devotional and the movie.

A TOTAL OF 272,643 motor vehicles entered California during the month of November, 1954, according to the National Automobile Club. This figure represents a considerable increase over that for November 1953, when 251,902 entered the state.

Several Locals Plan to Attend Easter Fair

Several Lafayette residents are planning to attend Russell Wulff's lecture and motion picture on "India" at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay Easter Fair Sunday.

The event will be in the Claremont Hotel.

Those planning to attend are:

Mrs. Frederick Carl Merner, Miss Carla Merner, Gerald Flood, Ed Rowland, Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Mrs. Jack Hughes, Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Searight, Gordon Smith and A. Kenton Elsworth.

Russell Wulff, who has spent much time in India, is a brother of Mrs. Gordon Smith of Springhill Road.

Bethel 218 to Hold Dads' Night Meeting

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, Lafayette, will hold a regular meeting and Dads' Night Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Committee chairmen are Carol Moss, Joan Frazell, Linda Wilder, Karren Peabody, Bonnie Lewis and Shirley Gee.

Alumnae to Hold 'Cookie Shine'

The Contra Costa Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi will hold an old fashioned "Cookie Shine" at its regular meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Seulberger, 3808 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. There will be a potluck supper.

Any Pi Phi alumnae who are interested in attending, please contact Mrs. George Dibble at AT 3-3169.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

Kathryn Trautner Becomes Bride Of Harry Blank

Harry Blank, former Walnut Creek resident who has been employed in the composing room of The SUN newspapers the past two years, and Kathryn Trautner of Hayward were married Monday morning, February 21, at All Saints' Catholic Church, Hayward.

Father Paul J. Engberg officiated at the nuptial mass ceremony.

The newlyweds went to Las Vegas, Nev., for a brief honeymoon, then returned to this area. They are living on Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland.

FOLLOWING THE wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sisters, Bernice and Marian Trautner, at 1776 Fairview Avenue, Hayward, with whom Kathryn lived until her marriage.

Harry is the son of Mrs. Hy Horman of Salt Lake City and the

Kathryn is the daughter of the late Harry Blank Sr. of Berkeley. late George and Anna Trautner of Hayward.

was Bernice Traunter. Marian

MAID OF HONOR at the wedding Trautner, the other sister of the bride, sang "Agnus Dei," "Panis Angelicus," "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother" and "Ave Maria."

The bride was escorted down the church aisle by her brother, John Trautner.

Best man was Ben Young of Oakland. The groom's mother was present at the ceremony and reception.

KATHRYN IS a graduate of Holy Names High School in Oakland and is employed as secretary at the General Electric Company office on 66th Avenue, Oakland.

Harry, a graduate of Berkeley High School, served in the 11th Air-Borne Division for four years until May, 1952.

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CAROLA COURTRIGHT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Courtright of 10 Ardilla Road, Orinda, and Bruce H. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Harding of Danville Highway, Walnut Creek, were married February 19 at Orinda Community Church. —Hal Matson Photo

Juniors Host State Officers

Members of the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club were recently honored by the presence of several district and state officers who participated in a round table discussion on the Womens' Club Federation.

Seated on the panel were Mesdames Floyd Burror, Walnut Creek Juniors president; Marshall Hopper, district president; Loren Nutter, state first vice-president; Raymond Groom, dean of chairmen, and Wallace Crutcher, state advisor to the district Junior membership.

Each panel member gave an interesting talk on federation and a question and answer period followed.

Other guests included Mesdames D. C. Bell Junior advisor; E. Wells Smith, A. Nickels, C. F. Rayment and Mabel Balensiefer, who represented the Walnut Creek Women's Club executive board, and also prospective members to the Junior club.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mesdames William McGeehon, John Messer, Melvin Jory, Lawrence Peterson and Forrest Wilson.

Flamingo Takes 2 New Members

Highlighting the February meeting of the Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center was the welcoming of two new members.

Presented by Mrs. E. Loren Dodds, membership chairman, were Mrs. Arnold Shindler and Mrs. Edward Lazzareski, both of Walnut Creek.

The meeting, conducted by Mrs. James M. Turner, also included reports from Mrs. James C. Howe Jr., by-laws chairman, an Mrs. W. Norman Gibson, chairman of the Floral Arrangement Tea and Fashion Promenade planned for March 29.

Mrs. Richard Dole was hostess for the day with Mrs. Kenneh Moyle and Mrs. Flater Kelly as co-hostesses.

Phi Mu Alumnae To Meet Tonight

Contra Costa Phi Mu alumnae will gather at the home of their president, Mrs. David Gordon, on Vessing Road for their annual Founders Day observance. The 103rd birthday of Phi Mu will be celebrated today with dessert at 8 p.m.

Special guest will be Mrs. Dorothy Fahrni, adviser for the University of California's Eta Alpha chapter. Slides will be shown which were taken at the sorority's national convention held this past summer in Pasadena.

Show to Benefit Cerebral Palsy Victims Mar. 12

"Modes de Printemps," annual fashion show sponsored by Gamma Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, will be held at El Nido March 12, with luncheon being served at 12:30.

Proceeds will be used for the chapter's aid to Shadelands School for cerebral palsied children.

Mrs. William Brandt of Walnut Creek is general chairman. The following chapter members will model fashions from the Irene Thies shop on Boulevard Way: Mesdames Raymond Beeson, Victor Ortegren, Gene Davis and Emil Risi.

Several other young women will also model including Mesdames William McGuire, Leonard Hooper, Charles Cump, Elizabeth Phillips and Misses Dorothy Jordan and Diane Foster.

Mrs. Ralph Ong of Lafayette will do the commentary.

Mrs. Herbert Carter, president, has appointed the following chairmen: Program, Mrs. Raymond Beeson; favors and door prizes, Mrs. Gene Davis; tickets, Mrs. Victor Ortegren; table reservations, Mrs. Charles L. Smith and Mrs. Andrew Catherall of Orinda. Tickets may be secured from members or by calling Mrs. Ortgren at MU 2-9057.

Mrs. Wanous Elected to Head Towhee

Mrs. Edward E. Wanous of Walnut Creek was elected president of the Towhee Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bradbard of Concord.

The executive board will include Mesdames Bradbard, vice-president; Donald K. McIntosh of Walnut Creek, recording secretary; Ferris Fain of Walnut Creek, corresponding secretary; Donald E. Priewe of Danville, treasurer, and Robert E. Cuenin of Diablo, parliamentarian.

At the February 15 meeting held at the home of Mrs. Clifton Dahlgren, a farewell luncheon was given for Mrs. Howard Bell, who is leaving soon to join her husband in Iran.

The co-hostesses were Mrs. Laurence Dodge, Mrs. Alan Scott and Mrs. Edward H. Macauley.

After the luncheon the new president announced the appointment of the following: Mesdames William J. McGuire of Walnut Creek, council representative; Owen Williams of Walnut Creek, board representative Edward H. Macauley of Walnut Creek, transportation; Laurence Dodge of Walnut Creek, aides chairman, and M. Victor Walberg of Lafayette, memorial and telephone chairman.

Plans were discussed for the Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar by the tea chairman, Mrs. Philip Knox Jr., and the bazaar chairman, Mrs. Beverly B. Wilder.

Quentin Reynolds Recites Nuptials

Quentin Reynolds of 35 Pine Crest, Walnut Creek, was recently married to Mrs. Jackson Maddux in a ceremony attended by family members in the Santa Rosa home of Judge and Mrs. Donald Geary.

Spring blossoms decorated the house for the service which was read by Judge Geary.

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. John Graves. She was dressed in a Hattie Carnegie stuit of pale pink silk and wool combination with which she wore a pink straw chapeau and brown accessories. She pinned a corsage of cymbiduim orchids to her costume.

Drury Reynolds, a UC student, stood with his father as best man. The bridegroom has two other sons, Jon, also at UC, and Peter.

Reynolds lost his former wife last year in a tragic crash near the Broadway Tunnel. He is zone manager with Safeway Stores.

The new Mrs. Reynolds also has three children, Jeanette and Jacklyn, and a son, Parker Maddux II.

Providence Unit Welcomes New Members at Tea

A tea honoring the new members of Santa Maria Branch, Junior Guild of Providence Hospital, was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Julius Loeb at 2440 Lunada Lane, in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Charles Neuman, president, and Mrs. William Robinson, past president, poured at a table decorated in pink and silver.

MRS. NEUMAN discussed the purpose of the Guild, which is to support the clinic at Providence Hospital.

The newcomers include Mrs. William Veal of Orinda, Mrs. Richard Ringwood of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Thomas A. Boler, Mrs. A. Douglas Mercier, Mrs. Neil V. Moran and Mrs. Matthew Jellett, all of Lafayette.

DURING THE COMING year Mrs. Neuman will be assisted by Mrs. John Larson of Lafayette, vice-president; Mrs. Walter P. Ruedrich of Orinda, recording secretary; Mrs. George Maxon of Lafayette, treasurer; Mrs. James Rarig of Walnut Creek, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William Robinson of Orinda, parliamentarian.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Ruedrich and Mrs. Larson, ways and means; Mrs. Thomas J. Moran Jr., publicity; Mrs. Larry Lehrman, clinic, and Mrs. Robert Pulford, sewing.

AAUW Tea Will Help Students

A Dramatic Reading Tea, the proceeds from which will go to aid the fellowship fund, will be given by the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women at the Walnut Creek Women's Club March 23.

To begin at 1:30 p.m., the tea will feature Margaret Woodall, well-known Bay Area actress, in a rendition of a popular play.

Mrs. John Strong, chairman, announces that tickets, at $1.50 apiece are available in a limited quantity through Mrs. R. M. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Grunder, and at AAUW section meetings. Mrs. R. G. Allen and Mrs. Richard F. Post are in charge of the tea table, and Mrs. C. M. Allen is in charge of seating arrangements.

AAUW Fellowships are given annually to graduate and post-graduate students from foreign countries who qualify under standards set up by the National Association.

Last year the Walnut Creek Branch contribution of $500 went to Miss Patricia Lee of Australia, now studying as the University of California in Berkeley.

THEY ARE NOW MARRIED. They are Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ulysses Grant recently wed in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Walnut Creek. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Justus Towle of 300 Vernal Drive, Walnut Creek, and he is the son of the Guy P. Grants of Laramie, Wyoming. —Ted Gurney Photo

Junior Alliance Takes 6 Contra Costa Women

Six Central Contra Costa women were among 22 new members recently taken in by Junior Alliance of Children's Foster Care Services.

They were introduced to the philanthropic group at the annual spring luncheon held recently at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

THE NEW MEMBERS had just completed orientation which serves to acquaint them with their duties and obligations to both Lincoln Home and the alliance.

They took their course under the supervision of Clayton Nordstrom, executive of the home. Mrs. Donald Rimel, alliance president, was official hostess.

New members include:

Mrs. H. B. Gardner (Margaret Lytle) of Orinda who attended the University of Minnesota and does both Red Cross and hospital social work.

Mrs. John Mortarotti (Jean McBride) of Orinda who attended the University of Washington and whose chief interest is music.

MRS. ROBERT HAAF (Jean Rieger) of Lafayette who affiliated with Chi Omega at the University of California and who is active in College Women's Club and American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Richard W. Johnson (Ardis Bishop) of Lafayette who attended San Francisco State College and is a member of Junior Cotillion.

Mrs. John Osmundsen (Margaret McBride) of Walnut Creek who is active in sports and social work.

Mrs. Robert Miller (Pat McGrath) of Pleasant Hill who attended College of Holy Names and is a member of Pleasant Hill Women's Club.

Four AAUW Bridge Groups Plan Meets

A fourth group within the bridge section of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. For the convenience of Orinda members, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Young, 28 Ivy Drive, Orinda.

Other meetings of the Bridge Section will be at the home of Mrs. William Benjamin, 3348 Beechwood Drive, Lafayette, Thursday, with Mrs. E. C. Krumvieda as co-hostess, and Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Perry Brandes, 1606 Barnett Circle, Lafayette.

Mrs. E. K. Baumgartner is her co-hostess.

ENGAGED TO BE married are Gael Gibson of San Francisco and John A. Davitt of Alamo. The romantic news was revealed at a St. Valentine's Day champagne party in the city.

Thetas to Hear Talk on Fabrics

Miriam Prowd, Berkeley interior designer, will speak on "Contemporary Furniture and Fabric Design" at the monthly meeting of alumnae of Kappa Alpha Thetas of the Diablo Valley Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Matheu, 381 Cordelia Way, Walnut Creek.

The well-known Berkeley designer will show fabrics suitable for co-existence with children, dogs, cats and other impediments of suburban, country or ranch type homes, according to Mrs. Kerry Keresey of Orinda, president of the Theta group, which embraces members from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Concord and vicinities.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Matheu at the dessert meeting will be the Mesdames King Crosno and S. Howard Abbott, both of Walnut Creek.

Diablo Valley Thetas will gather tomorrow at the Kappa Alpha Theta house in Berkeley to observe Founders' Day with other Bay Area members of the oldest women's college social fraternity.

Schrupps, Dunshees Vacation in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schrupp of 3642 Bickerstaff Street, Lafayette, have left for Mexico City, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Dunshee, 38 Ardilla Road, Orinda.

The trip has been arranged as a welcoming party for Mr. Dunshee, who has been traveling for two months in South America. He plans to meet them in Mexico City, where the two couples will vacation for a week.

John Davitt Betrothed to Gael Gibson

Almost 200 friends and relatives who gathered at the San Francisco home of the Frank B. Gibsons for a Valentine's Day champagne party learned of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gael Elizabeth, to John Anthony Davitt of Alamo.

Gael, daughter of Battalion Chief and Mrs. Frank P. Gibson, is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart and is presently a senior at San Francisco College for Women.

The prospective bride has a younger sister, Happy, also a student at Lone Mountain, and two elder brothers, Frank Jr and Brother Bruna, O.P., who is a student at the Dominican House of Studies in Chicago.

John is the only son of the Law-Verde, Alamo. He attended St. Ignrence J. Davitts of 25 Entrada natius High School and received his degree from the University of San Francisco and is presently enrolled in the Graduate School at U.S.F.

Gael is a member of the Little Children's Aid Junior Auxiliary, The Volunteer Auxiliary of the Youth Guidance Center, and the De Paul Youth Club Auxiliary.

The prospective benedict, who holds a commission in the United States Army, is awaiting call to active duty and thus wedding plans of the young couple are indefinite.

AAUW to Discuss

KQED, its present and forthcoming programs, will be the subject for discussion at the next meeting of the education section of the American Association of University Women Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. Hazlett, 1060 Homestead Avenue, Walnut Creek, at 8 p.m.

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This seven weeks course is designed to acquaint the registered nurse, vocational nurse and practical nurse as well as other interested persons with what may be expected of them in the event of disaster.

The class is under the direction of Horace Hancock, civil defense official. Classes will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, Las Lomas High School, Room 107, starting March 16. Interested persons may register on the first evening of instruction.

This Is Time to Plant Annuals!

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New Varieties of Camellias Add Much Sparkling Brightness to Home Gardens

By THE GARDENER

BRIGHT NEW STARS in the camellia heaven are the new varieties of camellias now available to California gardeners.

The new varieties include some of the Reticulatas which were brought into this country in 1948 from China and have recently begun to bloom.

Three of these Yunan Reticulatas —Chang's Temple, Lion's Head and Crimson Robe—are cited by the California Association of Nurserymen as outstanding new camellias.

CHANG'S TEMPLE has wavy fluted petals and is deep pink to light red variegated. Its leaves are thick, dark green and broad.

The petals of Lion Head are scalloped and twisted forming semi-double blossoms of rose-pink and clear white. Stamens are interspersed in the center of blooms and the foliage is deep green.

Crimson Robe is also a semi-double camellia, in shades of red.

AMONG THE NEW varieties in the Sasanqua type is Ocean Springs —apple blossom in color with wavy margins.

Jean May in this series is a semi-double camellia in blush pink shades, and Pink Snow, another semi-double, is rose pink.

A sport of Chandleri, C. M. Wilson, a member of the Japonicas, is a soft pink.

Other new Japonicas are Shiro-Chan, a white sport of C. M. Wilson, and Dr. Tinsley, which is semi-double and delicate pink in color.

IN CARING FOR camellias there are several rules of thumb to observe that will make their future culture successful.

First, remember that camellias appreciate friable soil, slightly acid, with plenty of humus.

Set the camellia plant in the ground at the depth it was planted in the nursery (noted by the soil stain on the stem).

Soak the area and mulch around the plant to keep it cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

Fertilize moderately at the time of planting and as new growth appears.

MOST NURSERYMEN recommend a little pruning when the blooming season arrives before new growth starts.

In watering it is often beneficial to wash off the plant's foliage. Avoid washing off during the heat of the day, however, or when there are open flower on the plant.

The gardener who goes in for container cultivation will find camellias highly suitable for this type of gardening also.

THERE ARE SEVERAL methods of growing camellias this way. One is to plant several camellias in one container, perhaps a taller bush in the center, with bushier varieties grouped about.

Check with your nurseryman to see his supply of the new camellia varieties and plan to set some in now.

DOROTHY DIGS in the garden

APHIS! The most aggravating pest in your garden! The secret of controlling them, after they once begin to gather, is: first, SPRAY THOROUGHLY. Don't fail to cover every inch of your plant with the spray. Use **FUNGUSOL** especially on Roses — because **FUNGUSOL** is a 2-purpose spray and checks Black Spot and Mildew at the same time. Second, WAIT several days, until the young Aphis that hatch *after* you've sprayed, have time to grow up. It won't take long, and then your next spraying will kill both old and young at the same time. During their brief "migration" period, you can hardly expect to keep them OUT of your garden altogether but you CAN keep them *under control.*

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County Schedules Tuberculosis Tests

"During March children from four elementary schools including Montecito School in Lafayette, will participate in the Health Department project to determine the extent to which children in our county have been exposed to tuberculosis," Dr. Glen Kent, Tuberculosis Control Officer with the County Health Department, announced.

With consent of their parents, all children will get a skin test that shows if they have ever been exposed to tuberculosis. A positive reaction does not mean a person has active tuberculosis, but does mean past contact with the disease.

Those children with positive tuberculosis tests and their intimate contacts will be given chest X-rays to find out if tuberculosis is present in the child or any of his family.

The Lafayette schedule for testing procedures is testing Tuesday, reading Thursday.

Those who were tested at Montecito School last year but have since transferred to Stanley and Burton School will be rechecked. Other children at these schools will not be tested.

A team of one health department physician and four public health nurses will visit each school to test and read the results of the skin tests. They will be assisted by volunteers furnished by the PTA's from each school.

Deadline Today In County Jobs

The Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission has announced it will accept applications until today for the positions of junior staff analyst, executive housekeeper and housekeeper, grade II.

County residence has been waived for all three positions and written examinations will be given later in March.

The position of junior staff analyst is open to college graduates in business or public administration. The salary range is $341-$410 per month.

The two housekeeper positions are open in the County Hospital in Martinez. Both positions require completion of two years of college and two years of institution housekeeping. To qualify for the executive housekeeper position, the person's experience must have been in a supervisory capacity.

Persons interested in any of the above positions should contact the Civil Service Office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez.

Civil Defense Classes Given

The Acalanes Adult Center in cooperation with the Contra Costa Civil Defense Program will offer two courses in basic civil defense training The first section began last night and was held at Las Lomas High School from 8 to 10 p.m. in Room 503.

The second section will begin Wednesday and will be held at the same time and place. Each course will last for a total of four weeks. Interested persons may enroll in class on the opening evening. There is no fee.

Basic Craft Class

An additional section of Basic Craft Leadership Training designed to assist den mothers and other leaders of youth groups started Wednesday at Acalanes High School.

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Federalists Hear Talk About UN

Mrs. Eugene Gambetta of Pleasant Hill was hostess at an afternoon tea February 24 in honor of Mrs. Paul Couture of Modesto, member of the executive council of the United World Federalists of California.

Mrs. Couture discussed informally the urgent need of substituting the rule of law for war in solving international problems. "Because technological progress has created such a small world, we must adopt rules which will enable us to live together in peace," she said.

Mrs. John Leslie of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Charles O'Hara, Mrs. Eugene Gambetta, Mrs. Janet Glading and Mrs. Eldo Bianchi of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. William Page were responsible for arranging meetings for Mrs. Couture while she was in Contra Costa County.

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County Camellia Growers May Enter W.C. Show

Amateur camellia growers of Contra Costa County will have an opportunity to display their prize blooms and enjoy the beauty of thousands of flowers at the third annual Camellia Show sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13.

The show will be held in the Recreation Center building at the Walnut Creek City Park.

Amateur growers who wish to display their blooms in competition are urged to bring them to the recreation Center on Saturday March 12, between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m., according to Del Armstrong, publicity chairman for the event.

He reports last year's show had an attendance of 1600 persons, and over 2000 may attend this year.

Doors will be open to the general public from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents per person.

Women Voters to Study Platform

A general review of the state platform, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Holt, will occupy local League of Women Voters units meeting next week. All state leagues are working on the plat form which is up for revision at the organization's convention in May.

The Monday nnit will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Schissler, 2089 Overhill Road, Concord. Mrs. Allen Pearson will be hostess to the Wednesday unit at 8 p.m. in her home at 11 Norlyn Drive, Walnut Creek.

The Thursday afternoon unit will gather in the home of Mrs. Harold Mutnick, 755 Glenside Drive, Lafayette, at 1:30 p.m.

All interested women are invited to attend or contact Mrs. Monroe Smith, YE 4-8738.

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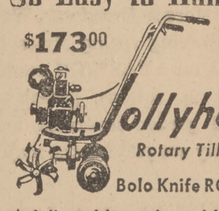

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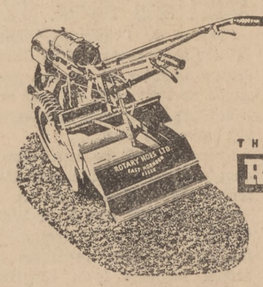

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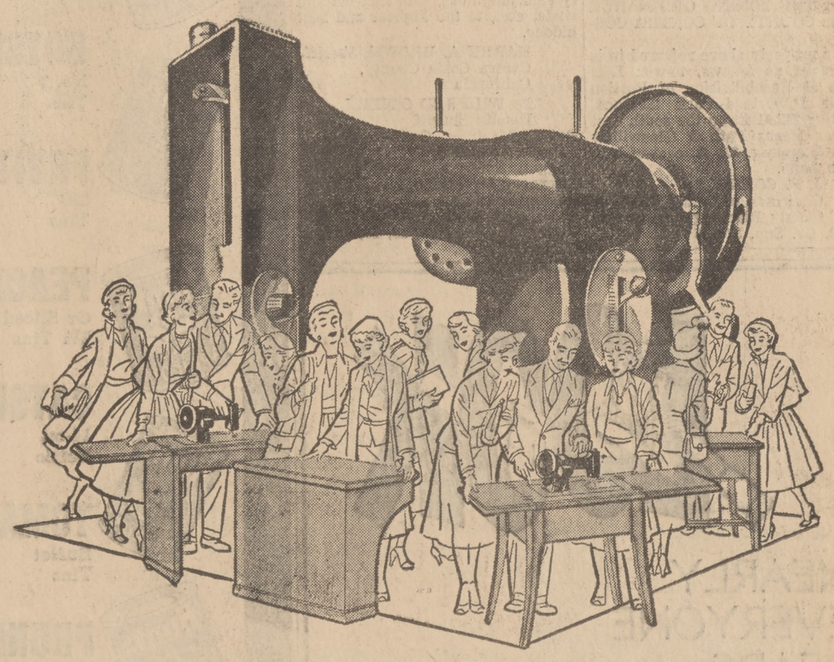

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An opportunity will be provided for those adults wishing to learn to drive when the Acalanes Adult Program's spring driver training class begins. This course is a combination of classroom study and driving practice in dual-controlled automobiles.

Since enrollment must be limited, interested persons are urged to reserve a position by phoning the Acalanes Adult Center, ATlantic 3-6262.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: 3 parcels, a portion of Rancho Laguna De Los Palos Colorados—each fronting 100 ft. on the east side of Glorietta Blvd. approx. 350 ft. north of Orchard Rd.

J. P. CONNORS,
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O-495, Or. Sun, 3/4/55

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 39, Orinda Hills Unit No. 1; on the corner of Scenic Dr. and Heather Lane (Morningside Court).

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 12, Moraga Park, fronting 103 ft on the north east side of Glorietta Court, approx. 550 ft. south east of Glorietta Blvd.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 58 & 59 Resubdivision of Portion Block D, Orinda Park Terrace, fronting 242.91 ft. on the south east of Las Mesas Path & Glenwillow Path & approx. 375 ft. east of Vallecito Lane.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Portion of Lot 15, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit 9, fronting 75 ft. on north side of Las Palomas, approx. 500 ft. east of El Spiral.

J. P. CONNORS,
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County Planning Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON ORDER OF SALE, AND JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE OF MECHANIC'S LIEN NO. 5251

J. A. FAZIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
George E. Griesinger
Virginia Griesinger, Defendant

By virtue of an Order of Sale, and Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien issued out of the Municipal Court for the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, wherein J. A. Fazio is Plaintiff and George E. Griesinger, Virginia Griesinger are Defendants upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 9th day of December, 1954, for the sum of $864.66 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of George E. Griesinger, Virginia Griesinger, the above named judgment debtors, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 155 and 156, as said lots are shown on that certain map entitled "Oak Springs, Unit No. 3"—which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on December 22, 1926, in Map Book 20 at page 536.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on TUESDAY, the fifteenth (15th) day of March, 1955, at Ten o'clock a.m. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants and judgment debtors, GEORGE E. GRIESINGER, VIRGINIA GRIESINGER, of in and to the above described real property, to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

HARRY A. BROWN, Sheriff
Contra Costa County,
California
By WILFRED O'NEILL,
Deputy Sheriff

Dated: Martinez, California
February 18, 1955
Duggan, Smith and Lawlor
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Easton Building
Oakland 12, California
O-489, Or. Sun, Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 1955.

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The Sun

Odds and Ends from St. Mary's Orchards

By L'ARENE BLUMENFELD

WEAK WEEK

Some weeks are like that — no matter how many calls you make or how many people you talk to — you can't scare up enough news to fill a column.

This week has fit into that pattern. Those who answered the telephone Sunday interrupted nothing more exciting than a television program.

Almost everyone had planned an active weekend working in the garden. But with the rain and the wind and the hail, not even the bravest ventured out into the crazy mixed up weather.

DANCE IS DUG

Did manage to dig up a little more dance news: Harold and Elise Eggers held a cocktail party for a few neighbors before the Mardi Gras party. The Eggers came as a pioneer farm couple.

Their guests were Corky and Glen Duke, Glen dressed as a sheriff and Corky as a Valentine; Will and Rosemary McCutcheon who came as a Spanish Don and his lady; John and Margaret Peters in authentic Chinese Coolie costumes; and John and Deanie Nail.

Bob McKenzie spent the weekend skiing in the Sierras. He managed to get in only two hours of actual skiing, however, because of the terrific storms.

Roads were closed and skiing parties stranded but Bob's group was fortunate in that they had taken Highway 40A through the Feather River Canyon and managed to crawl home early, early Monday morning.

TWO MORE SNOWMEN

Walt and Bev Tibbits, two more of our winter sports enthusiasts, spent a four day weekend over Washington's Birthday skiing near their cabin at Echo Lake.

Glen and Corky Duke spent the holiday planting 10 fruit trees in the back yard. They finished gardening after dark as did Will and Rosemary McCutcheon across the street.

So the two families pooled dinners and spent a pleasant evening together.

BIG SURPRISE

Glen surprised Corky earlier in February with a real surprise party on her birthday. The plans for the evening supposedly were to go dinner-dancing.

As Corky was putting finishing touches on her fingernails, etc., she walked into the living room. There were 12 friends with dinner, games and all the fixings for a party.

Corky is still mumbling to herself — pretty difficult to put over something like that on the "lady of the house."

Barbara Galliano is home again after a few days in the hospital last week.

Wes and Jane Folkman are driving around in a brand new aqua and white Chevrolet station wagon.

Shop at home and save!

Montecito Pupils To Have TB Test

Montecito School pupils will be given tuberculosis skin tests Tuesday, according to Dr. Glen Kent, tuberculosis control officer with the county health department.

A team of one health department physician and four public health nurses will visit the school to test and read the results, assisted by PTA volunteers.

RESULTS OF Tuesday's tests will be read Thursday. Those who were tested at Montecito School last year but have since transferred to Stanley and Burton Schools will be rechecked, Dr. Kent said.

Other children at the latter two schools will not be checked, he added.

The Montecito testing is part of a health department project to determine the extent to which children in the county have been exposed to tuberculosis.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS in three other communities — Rodeo, San Pablo and Oakley are participating in the program this month, according to the doctor.

The skin tests, given with parents' consent, will show which pupils, if any, have ever been exposed to the disease. Those showing positive reactions will receive chest X-rays, along with other members of their families and intimate friends.

Braided Rugs to Be Displayed

The second annual Braided Rug Show will be presented to the public March 18 from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Under guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holst, instructors in the braided rug classes offered by the Acalanes Adult Center, this year's show promises to be even better than last year's fine display, according to spokesmen.

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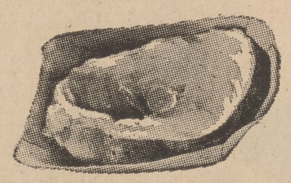

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Prep Basketball Season Ends Tonight

Sideline Slants

Pirates Nab Varsity, Bee Hoop Titles; Will They Be Track, Baseball Champs?

By ERWIN MATTSON

PITTSBURG WOUND UP its 1954-55 basketball season in a blaze of glory when the Pirates racked the Diablo Devils in last Friday night's league play by winning both the varsity and Bee games.

The win was doubly sweet in that it gave the Pirates undisputed championships in both basketball divisions.

Added to their varsity and Bee football championships, these casaba crowns make it a clean sweep for the Pirates to date.

THE BIG $64 question is, "Who will stop them in track and baseball?"

The dope bucket leans heavily in their favor as far as the cinder sport is concerned, and in baseball they rate as one of the favorites.

Baseball does look pretty well balanced, however, and Pitt will have its troubles — it could be the stumbling block for an otherwise perfect year.

In connection with baseball, a plan has been proposed regarding substitutes.

The idea is that a player could be removed, then inserted back in the lineup later on. He could go in only for his replacement, however.

The idea does have merit but also certain drawbacks. Substituting could take time and, if anything, baseball needs speeding up and not slowing down.

Again, coaches would begin to "mastermind," to the extent that certain problems would be bound to arise, and it's questionable of it would add to the game.

A RECENT MEETING of the principals resulted in some changes of regulations and as a result junior varsity baseball got a slight shot in the arm, with the year's schedule expanded from six to eight games.

The two added games help — but one thing certain is that there is no overemphasis.

Personally, I would like to see at least a game a week allowed, as it is the place where young players are developed, and many are used on a tryout rather than a win basis.

Pitchers in particular can hardly develop by throwing only two or three games a season!

SWIMMING PRACTICE has been under way at Acalanes for the past two weeks, and already Las Lomas and Acalanes have been in the pool together — not on a meet basis, however.

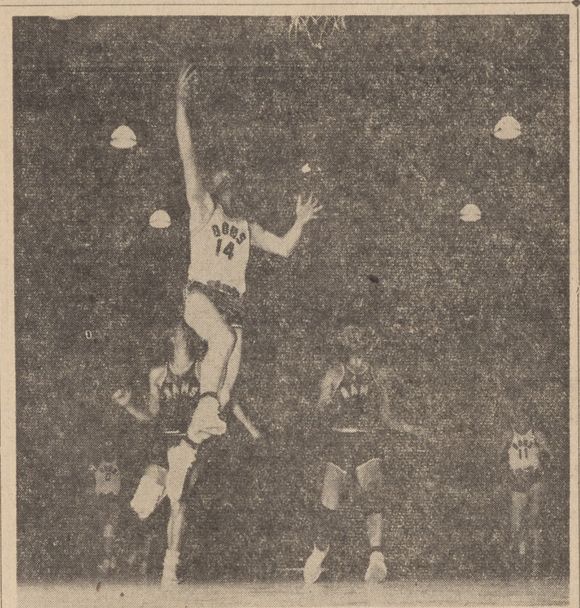
Las Lomas had pool difficulties in connection with the filtering system and as a result has been working out at Acalanes until repairs can be made.

It has made quite a splash, with both schools working out, but things have run very smoothly.

Needless to say, teams have been eyeing each other, with the idea of figuring how they will fare with each other once the season gets under way and they meet up on a count-score basis.

Tom Stamper, Acalanes swim coach, has been confined to his home with mumps, and yours truly has been supervising the squad workouts.

All that ended Tuesday, however, with the start of baseball, and now Dean of Boys Dave Stewart is in charge, which is a much better set-up since Stewart formerly coached swimming.



IT'S BEEN AN OLD standby for basketball coaches to choose big men before small men as basketball stars. They supposedly make the best players. But Red Jones, Acalanes stalwart "casaba" carrier in this picture disproves the theory that little guys can't play. He eludes two P.H. players, jumps, and makes another 2 points for the victorious Don team. For a little guy, Red has been one of Acalanes' best players. From his guard postion he sinks more baskets than most people, and has one of the highest averages in the league. — Acalanes Blueprint photo

Diablo-Acalanes, Las Lomas-P.H. Games on Tap

The 1945-55 basketball season winds up tonight when Acalanes hosts Diablo and the Las Lomas Kights travel to Concord, where they meet the Pleasant Hill Rams.

The Diablo-Acalanes varsity game will determine final league standings, as far as second place is concerned, since Pittsburg has already cinched the mythical pennant, not only in varsity but Bee play as well, and, in addition, Pittsburg draws the final bye.

The Don varsity is currently in second place, with Diablo resting in the third spot.

A WIN FOR the Devils tonight would give them a tie with the Dons in final standings, while a Don win would give Acalanes the runner-up position all by their lonesome.

The Don varsity waxed Diablo in the first round of play, and, from the record, should repeat the win, especially in view of home court advantage.

THE BEE GAME rates Diablo's Little Devils as the topheavy favorites, as they are at present in second place, behind the Pitt champions.

In their first meeting they defeated the Don Babes rather decisively with a red-hot fourth-quarter finish.

LAS LOMAS hopes to be going to Concord for more than the bus ride, as the Knights cross paths with their arch-rivals, the Pleasant Hill Rams.

In the first round of play the Rams took both ends of a doubleheader, and they'll be out for a repeat performance.

The Las Lomas varsity will be especially looking for a win, as they have nothing but losses to show for their efforts to date in league play.

THE BEE GAME looms as a tossup, as both clubs have been inconsistent with their play all season long.

The Ram varsity has a lone win in league play, and a loss to Las Lomas would make it a tie for the cellar.

A Ram win, on the other hand, would leave Las Lomas in sole possession of the bottom rung.

It promises to be a night full of action all the way, as the closing games are naturals, where rivalry is keen.

All games tonght start at 7:30.

Acalanes Gets Set for Season Of Spring Sports

It's a busy spring season that lies ahead in an athletic way, and that is especially true where Acalanes High School is concerned, with better than 250 out for the various activities.

Swimming started off with a big splash Wednesday when the Dons paddled against Vallejo High in the Acalanes pool.

NEXT WEDNESDAY a three-way meet scheduled for the Las Lomas pool involves Acalanes, Diablo and Las Lomas.

The Don swimmers also go into action on Saturday, March 21, when they meet Las Lomas and the Cal Frosh in the Acalanes pool, starting at 10 a.m.

TRACK CONFINES itself to interclass this week at Acalanes.

Next week brings the first outside competition in the form a a three-way meet, with the Dons hosting Alhambra and San Ramon.

BASEBALL practices until Tuesday, March 15.

On that date the Dons open in a varsity practice game against El Cerrito on the local diamond.

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Dons Cop Pair Of League Games From Las Lomas

The Acalanes Dons made it a clean sweep as far as Las Lomas and the 1954-55 basketball season is concerned when they toppled the Knights in a pair of league games last Friday night at the Walnut Creek gym.

The Dons varsity had things pretty much their own way as they ran off with a 66-31 win, with Acalanes Coach Jean Ridley using his entire bench, but in the Bee game it was a down-to-the-wire finish with the Don Babies edging the Knights by a 36-35 margin.

IN THE VARSITY game the Dons wasted little time in going to a comfortable 18-5 first quarter lead, with the Dons' Jerry Coakley bagging 6 points on three field goals.

The Dons slowed to a walk in the second quarter as reserves took over, but the Knights did no better.

IN THE THIRD PERIOD the Dons came back to rack up another 18 points to the Knights' 10, with Don forward Bill Freeman tanking five field foals to pace the attack.

In the final frame the Dons insured the win with a 23-point outburst, with reserve Guard Alan Sutton accounting for 7 of the 23 tallies.

The Don scoring was so well distributed that Freeman led the winners with 12, while the game's top scoring honors went to the Knights' center, Arne Lundquist, with 14, of which 8 came from the free throw line.

IN THE BEE game Las Lomas jumped to a 6-4 first quarter lead. This was short-lived, as the Don Babes went out in front 17-12 at the halfway mark.

In the third quarter Las Lomas pulled up 2 points, outscoring the Dons 12-10.

IN THE FINAL quarter was a race to the finish as the teams matched goal for goal.

In the closing minute the score was knotted at 34-34.

The Dons jumped to a 36-34 lead when Richard Markstein potted a field goal, with seconds on the clock.

LAS LOMAS got its big chance when its ace, Marvin Bergdale, guard, was fouled and given two charity tosses.

He made one but missed the other, and that closed the scoring, giving the Dons the win as the final buzzer sounded before any further scoring could take place.

Top scorer was the Knights' Bergdale with 17, while Larry Collins was the Don Babes' best, with 12.

Schools Given Growth Payments

An increase in attendance of 3514 pupils over last year has resulted in an apportionment of $250,210 to Central Contra Costa County school districts, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson said yesterday.

Wilson explained that since funds for current operations are ordinarily based on the attendance of the previous year and are inadequate when the annual rate of pupil increase is high the additional payment is made twice annually by the State Department of Education.

Growth in and apportionment among local districts is as follows: Alamo, 87, $6003.50; Lafayette, 396, $29,310.65; Mt. Diablo Unified, 2116, $161,404.49; Orinda, 224, $14,428.35; Walnut Creek, 307, $22,285.29, and Acalanes, 284, $16,776.76.

Thomas Cook Honored By Birthday Party

Mrs. Thomas Cook surprised her husband with a party last week in honor of his birthday at their home at 3631 Bickerstaff Street, Lafayette.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Steuben. The Steubens' two sons, Bob and Bill, and the Cooks' daughter, Susan, were also included in the celebration. Featured were cocktails and dinner, followed by an evening of music. Mrs. Cook played the piano while the rest harmonized.

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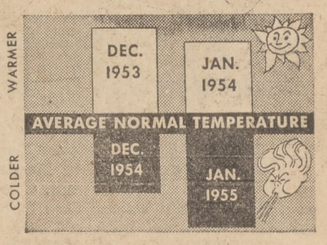

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Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

A Fine Home
On street of nice homes. Excellent condition, 2 years old. Three bedrooms, dining area, Youngstown kitchen, and dishwasher, hardwood floors, insulated walls, fireplace, central heat, aluminum sash and screens, fenced, canal water. Drapes and TV antenna included. An excellent buy at $14,950. Small down payment.
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In secluded Happy Valley Glen this nearly new 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch home on ½ acre. Fully carpeted. Dining room, Hotpoint kitchen. 2 fireplaces, outside barbecue. See this very charming home $25,000.
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½ ACRE — is the setting for this custom built 1 year old 7 room, 3 bedroom ranch home in perfect condition. Hardwood floors, dinette, stall shower, 220 wiring, laundry room. Extra large rumpus, double garage. Walnut and fruit trees. Desirable Walden area. Asking $15,-250. Evenings YE 4-5078.
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40 ACRES level and rolling in Franklin canyon. 400 feet valuable highway frontage. Old 4 bedroom farm house, barns, live creek, close to business activity. Only $28,500.
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In an excellent neighborhood on high ground near Acalanes High School. This almost new home has a roomy convenient kitchen and is wired for an electric stove. It is insulated for summer comfort, and has three generous bedrooms. $15,-900.
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A BETTER BUY
Tastefully decorated, air conditioned, patio, BBQ and view in Sun Valley. All this for $11,750. FHA or G.I.
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DIABLO BLVD. Property netting 13% on equity; Realty; Auto Shop; $33,750. Owner, THornwall 5-0977. Brokers' cooperation welcome.

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Like new, 2 year old in excellent rental area, 2 blocks to public and Parochial schools, churches and shopping. One and two bedroom units with hardwood floors, fireplaces, wired 220. Lovely fenced yard, patio, BBQ. Top buy at $19,-300 with high FHA loan available. Evenings ATlantic 4-4829.
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2½ ACRES
Towering walnuts, choice south of town location, 2 bedroom home, separate dining room, large kitchen, breakfast room. Only $32,000.
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To Qualified Veterans
This lovely home has a quiet court setting. This 3 bedroom home also has many other amazing features, such as Large Wardrobe Closets in all bedrooms, large living room with fireplace. Separate dining room, hardwood floors, large ⅓ acre lot completely Fenced and Landscaped with 6 beautiful large fruit trees, well and pressure system, newly decorated inside and out. Close to transportation, shopping and schools.

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Immaculate 3 bedroom home complete with fireplace. French doors to large patio with artistic arbor. Back yard completely fenced for children. Asking $10,000.
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Evenings YE 7-4834

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Best buy in Sun Valley. Three bedrooms, built in breakfast nook, tiled bath. In excellent condition. Close to schools. $11,800.
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CHOICE lot. 100x185. View, utilities. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

Lower Lakewood
Large roomy three bedroom ranch home, shake roof, double garage. Level ⅓ acre, fenced and landscaped. Only $18,700 — $2,000 down. Evenings YE 4-5078.
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The yard is done
Relax in the sun with this cheery 3 bedroom home. Close in and clean. CRV for $13,000 but will sell for $12,950.
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SMALL RANCH
1 acre of huge walnuts plus fruit trees. Good well and pressure system. Well built home ideal for two. Excellent area. Total price $15,500.
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For Big Family
$1,000 down — moves you into this clean four bedroom nine year old cottage. Living room, dining room, large kitchen, service porch. Over ⅓ acre level lot. Well and pressure system. Chicken house. 220 wiring. New roof. Ideal location close to shopping, schools and transportation. Asking only $9,950. Evenings YE 4-5078.
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A BARGAIN
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, like new. Large kitchen, plenty of tile, brick and rustic front. Patio, trees, flowers and shrubs. Fenced. Excellent value at $12,950, good terms.

South of Town
7 rooms, 3 bedrooms (one bedroom 14x32) plus guest cottage. Ranch style home, utility room, central heat, separate dining room, walnut and fruit trees. Good well for irrigation, covered patio, lawns, new paint outside and in. Reduced from $25,000 to $21,000 for quick sale. Good terms. Ready to move in.
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YE 4- 7611, Eves. YE 4-4652

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8. PLEASANT HILL

3-BEDROOM house, 112 Kathryn Dr., G.I. loan. Open Sunday or call owner, CL 4-3698.

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I NEED acreage anywhere in Walnut Creek or Danville area. P.O. Box 355, Alamo, or YE 4-5295 evenings.

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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

WALNUT CREEK location — New store, suitable for fine shop or professional office. Four button phone system in. 470 square feet floor area. $125 month including utilities. Call AT 3-3430, Also office space available.

OFFICE FOR RENT. Street floor office Garrett Building. Ideal for professional party. $50.00 per month with utilities paid.
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DOCTOR'S MODERN OFFICES, with proper plumbing in each room. 7 rooms and dark room, in Pleasant Hill Shopping Center, centrally located, easily accessible to traffic. $200 month with lease.
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20. RENTALS

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STUDIO apartment, private entrance, utilities included, $50. Call before 8 a.m., after 6 p.m. CL 4-4060

2-ROOM furnished apartment, $65 per month. 3584 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

DELUXE 2 bedroom duplex apartment. Laundry, fenced yard, unfurnished. Concord. $85. MU 2-9109.

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THREE large rooms, living room and dining room combined, clean, beautiful view, $60, utilities included. CL 4-3918.

FURNISHED HOME, Orinda Country Club district, 2 bedrms., garage, utilities, available March 15, 3 to 5 months. $150 per motnh. CL 4-5485.

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ATlantic 3-6255

Lease for one year
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home, on 2 ½acres mature walnuts. Thermador electric stove and oven, dishwasher. $185.00 per month with possibility of leasing with option to buy.
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LAFAYETTE garden cottage, ideal for single working man. Furnished. Utilities, $40. AT 3-2852.

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SECLUDED with view. Cottage for couple. Stove, refrigerator, water, $60. AT 3-3822.

LAFAYETTE. Sunset village. 3762 Mosswood Dr. 5 room, 2 bedroom, duplex. $115 a month. Water and garbage included. Available March 7th. AT 3-3804.

MARTINEZ. New 2 bedroom furnished apartment, $80. Owner AT 3-3509.

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NICE LOCATION, beautiful view. 4 rooms, fireplace, garage, $70. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

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3-ROOM unfurnished apartment, nice yard. Country atmosphere with view. Garage, utilities included. AT 3-3020.

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25. RENTALS WANTED

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30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Walnut Creek

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33. APPLIANCES

ELECTRIC range, 3 burners, deep well, large oven and storage. $60. VE 7-2260.

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Sentinel 16" .....$ 65
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2370 Mt. Diablo, Walnut Creek
Open Fridays 'til 9 p.m.

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1953 HOTPOINT Dryer, no venting necessary, excellent condition, moving, must sacrifice, $150. YE 5-0198.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

Canvas Tarpaulins
Brand new, waterproofed, all sizes, from $2.98
Canvas Yardage
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FRIGIDAIRE, good condition, new unit recently installed, $100. Matchstick drapes. 2 pair, $10. MU 2-2609.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

HARDWOOD crib and mattress, also matching wardrobe, $25. CL 4-3406.

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35. MISC. WANTED

USED baby crib, with or without mattress. YE 5-1076.

DESKS, used, for office. Also file cabinet, slimline fixtures. Miss Pollard, AT 4-4444.

BEER cans wanted, 5,000. Must be in good condition. Perforated ends removed. Will pay 50c per hundred in 200 can lots. Deliver to 8 Carisa Ct., Walnut Creek.

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36. WILL TRADE

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39. AUTOS FOR SALE

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The Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Man" will include the following from Psalms (8:4,6): "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? . . . Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

From "Science and Health" with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following passage will be among those read (228:11-15): "The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, his God-given dominion over the material senses. Mortals will some day day assert their freedom in the name of Almighty God."

The Golden Text is Ecclesiastes (7:29): "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright."

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Way Must Be Found to Save Ambulance Service in Area

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For that danger — the danger of possibly having to go out of business — is apparently facing the Walnut Creek Ambulance Service.

Some weeks ago William Pomeroy, owner of the Walnut Creek Ambulance Service, announced he would be unable to continue operating unless sufficient financial support were forthcoming.

He stated he would ask the Walnut Creek, Danville, Lafayette and Orinda Fire Districts to subsidize the ambulance service by $150 a month each.

The Central Fire District Board (Walnut Creek) told Pomeroy it could not grant a subsidy without approval from the County Board of Supervisors.

The Lafayette Fire Board informed him that, under its legal setup, it would not be allowed to grant a subsidy.

The Orinda Fire Board suggested that Pomeroy contact the county district attorney's office for an opinion on the legality of such subsidization by the Orinda Fire District.

We don't know what can be done — but, certainly, something must be done.

Solution of this problem is up to the County Board of Supervisors and, in the city of Walnut Creek, to the Walnut Creek City Council.

It is also in the interests of the fire districts to lend a hand in the solution.

The cities of Richmond and Concord help subsidize ambulance services.

Somehow, methods must be found by which the service can be continued.

What They Say . . .

Week's Query Is On Cultural Trail

"Is there enough cultural activity in Central Contra Costa to satisfy you or do you have to travel to Oakland, Berkeley or San Francisco?"

That's the question our researchers came up with this week.

HERMAN ROBINSON of 31 Diablo Circle, Lafayette, said, "We're tied down with our family now, but we find the activity offered around here is ample for our own needs."

Mrs. H. A. Case of 3312 Mildred Lane, Lafayette, answered in the same vein.

"Most of my activity is right here at home with the two little kids," she said, "bu if I had the time, I'm sure I could find enough cultural activity right around here."

"IT DEPENDS ON what kind of activity a person wants," replied Mrs. Willis L. Waters of 65 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda. She added, "Most of the good shows, plays, etc., are in the cities, but you'll find that true anywhere."

Mrs. Bernard W. Sheldon of 112 Overhill Road, Orina, said, "It so happens we aren't too well acquainted yet, but we are well satisfied with the activity offered here."

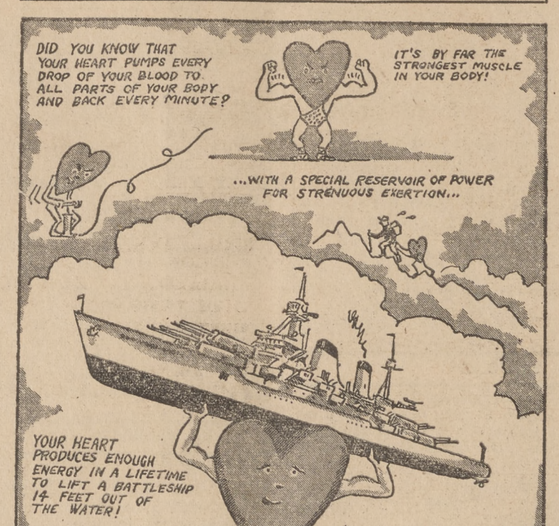
The fact that Pleasant Hill now has a new library was referred to by Mrs. Harold C. Briggs of 779 Cumberland Drive, Pleasant Hill. "Since we have a library in our area and with television, I'm satisfied here," she said.

EXPRESSING A SIMILAR view was Mrs. Jack Wenger of 11 Paradise Lane, Walnut Creek, the mother of two young children. "Well, I'm pretty busy around home, but so far I'm pretty well satisfied with things out here."

Also happy with this area was Mrs. Donald Chamberlain of 54 Lomas Vista, Walnut Creek. "We very rarely travel through the tunnel for anything. We like our area," was her reply.

Mrs. Eugene R. Weisend of 3208 McNutt Avenue, Pleasant Hill, however, is more of a traveler. "No I usually travel through the tunnel for my cultural activities," she replied.

Meet Mr. Strongheart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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Why doesn't Utah follow the Wildcat Canyon planning procedure"

Local interest in the development of the nearby Moraga Ranch properties by the Utah Construction Company is generated in part by the striking difference between the way in which this property is being developed and the manner in which a similar large scale development is being handled in nearby Wildcat Canyon.

The future Wildcat Canyon development is to be surrounded by a green belt. Studies are being made with El Cerrito regarding potential traffic to be generated by Wildcat Canyon which will flow into El Cerrito.

School site selection will follow a set procedure. When the subdivider brings in zoning plans, the planning staff will determine the number and type of schools needed by the potential population. The staff will contact the school boards, they select sites and these must be held by the subdivider for one year after completion of the development for purchase b yschool authorities.

COST IS TO BE acquisition cost plus improvement cost.

All new school sites are to include recreation areas.

Firehouses and libraries are included in the plans following the same procedure.

The green belt around the Wildcat Canyon development ties in nicely with the existing Regional Park System. A close and healthy cooperation between the Richmond planning people and the park authorities is being followed.

Cecile Ambler

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am one individual expressing my concern over the action on the part of the directors of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce in extending a vote of confidence to the Contra Costa Planning Commission regarding zoning in the Moraga Area.

This action puzzles me as I am unaware that the commission has taken a stand on zoning of Moraga. I understand the commission has taken tne matter of planning and zoning of Moraga under objective consideration and to this date has not made a decision.

WHAT PROVOKED THE directors of the Chamber of Commerce to take such action? Did their Civic Development or Industrial Committee hold hearings on this subject? Who presented the arguments for zoning of Moraga without first planning this area? Who presented arguments for sound and adequate planning? Is this body of business leaders aware that the consultant of our County Planning Commission says that this land should be planned first—before zoning? But the consultant, Mr. Campbell, has not yet been called in on this matter to advise our Planning Commission (see answer to question 6 given by the Planning Commission to the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council).

Are these men aware that almost all planning groups are taking a very strong position on the hazards of zoning as proposed for Moraga?

I suggest the leaders of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce read the report on this subject released by their own United States Chamber of Commerce. The national body takes a dim view of this practice of zoning before adequate planning is adopted and issues a strong warning as to what problems can engulf a community foolhardy enough to take such a course of action.

I WOULD ALSO suggest that all the members of all the Chambers of Commerce, business men and homeowners attend the rally to be sponsored by the Emergency Committee for Master Planning, Contra Costa County, Thursday evening, March 10, at 8 p.m. at Acalanes High School.

The keynote speaker will be Paul Oppermann, director of planning, City and County of San Francisco, past president of the American Institute of Planners.

Who are the obstructionists of whom this body speaks? Following is a resolution passed and signed by 77 home improvement association and planning group leaders at Lafayette Town Hall February 28:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE undersigned members of the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County do hereby pledge themselves to work for a sound and comprehensive master plan for the benefit and protection of the residents, voters and taxpayers of Contra Costa County.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the work of said Emergency Committee shall be to coordinate, support, assist and cooperate with improvement associations, planning groups and other community organizations whose objectives and interests are directed towards promoting the general welfare and prosperity of Contra Costa County by securing an adequate long range master plan to serve as a businesslike foundation for future development."

THESE ARE OUR objectives and if for this reason we are called obstructionists I for one am glad I am such a person.

Remember — Good planning means good business.

JOSEPH ZABLOCKI
521 Moraga Highway
Orinda

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Battle of Martinez II

The week's booby prize for political prediction goes to this writer.

No. 1 topic has been the Battle of Martinez in which Sheriff Harry Brown fired George Burton, the sheriff's radio communications chief and assistant in civil defense. As you know, Burton appealed this to the County Civil Service Commission and lengthy hearings were held for over a week.

Before and during the hearings, I talked to close friends of Brown, his advisors and to Harry on one occasion. They were pessimistic over the outcome. Several flatly predicted the Commission would over-rule Brown. Others close to the Martinez picture declared the cards were stacked against the sheriff even before the hearings began.

County gravy train

They argued that too much was at stake in this case. Brown was challenging "the county system," whereby elected officials and employees had "big and little deals" on the side. And here was a chance to show the upstart sheriff that he couldn't come into the charmed political circle and change the status quo.

Observers pointed out that some members of the Civil Service Commission and staff campaigned before the election against Brown and that District Attorney Francis Collins could not possibly give the sheriff the support and legal counsel he needed. Why?

Because the district attorney's office is the county's prime example of a gravy train. Collins and his assistants receive county salaries, but also have extensive and lucrative law practices on the side. Ask any attorney in the county about this!

Some observers allege that Brown could not get an impartial hearing because the district attorney and his staff served as counsel for the Civil Service Commission.

"Ha," said I. "I am optimistic. I predict the Commission will uphold the dismissal of Burton. How can they do otherwise?

Mighty like a dope

I argued that this case was receiving wide publicity and, therefore, the facts would force a fair decision. As the hearing progressed, I became more optimistic; my friends became more pessimistic.

I won't go into a discussion of the evidence as today's SUN carries a long story, but I thought the evidence and testimony substantiated Brown's charges against Burton for "insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, inefficiency, negligence and abuse of a position of trust, and incompetence."

Then, it happened. Tuesday afternoon Brown's attorneys (not from the district attorneys' staff) completed his case after days of testimony. Burton's attorneys took a very short time and didn't even try to disprove Brown's charges. I haven't been able to figure if they thought Brown's case was really weak — or if they knew they had the verdict cinched. They asked the commission to dismiss the charges against Burton.

Then came the decision

The commission voted 5-0 to suspend Burton for 30 working days and then to reinstate him. I wasn't listening to the radio and someone called to tell me about it. I just couldn't believe it.

Burton admitted: 1. receiving outside pay for radio work; 2. using sheriff radio personnel to help him on his outside work without compensation to them; 3. records showed that county radio equipment had been used on non-county vehicles but he added these parts had been replaced.

Burton said he did not know there was a sheriff's directive against outside work, although other deputies testified that Sheriff Long would not allow them to do so and that the ruling was known for years.

Civil defense in this county has been — and is — a farce and is recognized as such by experts. Burton has been in charge of civil defense, under the sheriff, since it was organized.

Anyway, Burton has been reinstated. So, what now?

Brown learns a lesson

Well, Sheriff Brown has had his ears pinned back. It won't be the last time, but it is unfortunate because it will be more difficult for him to strengthen his department. Maybe it will be good for him. Brown must learn to think and get sound advice before he acts.

There may be other repercussions. One group of Brown supporters is convinced that good law enforcement cannot be achieved until District Attorney Collins is removed from office. They are seriously discussing a campaign to recall him.

Well, we shall see.

I've just re-read the above column. It sounds like I'm biased for Harry Brown. Well, I am.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The success of the 1955 March of Dimes in Contra Costa County is a guarantee to the people of the county—a pledge to all who have been stricken with polio or who will be during the coming year that they will receive the care and treatment they need.

It's a guarantee, too, that costly medical and scientific research designed to wipe out polio, or at least prevent its paralysis, will continue until it is successful.

An understanding of the need for funds for this cause is responsible for the generous response to our appeal—and for this knowledge on the part of the public we thank the Contra Costa County newspapers.

Your use of our news releases, photos and mats in The SUN helped us to raise the funds needed to fight polio in 1955.

Both Miss Nancy Kern, publicity director, and I are deeply grateful for this help, and we express also the appreciation of the March of Dimes chairmen and workers; the physicians, therapists and researchers working on March of Dimes funds; the polio victims themselves and their families.

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